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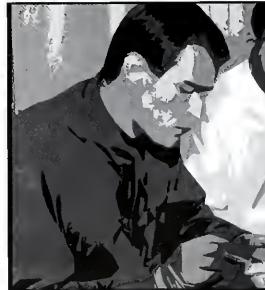
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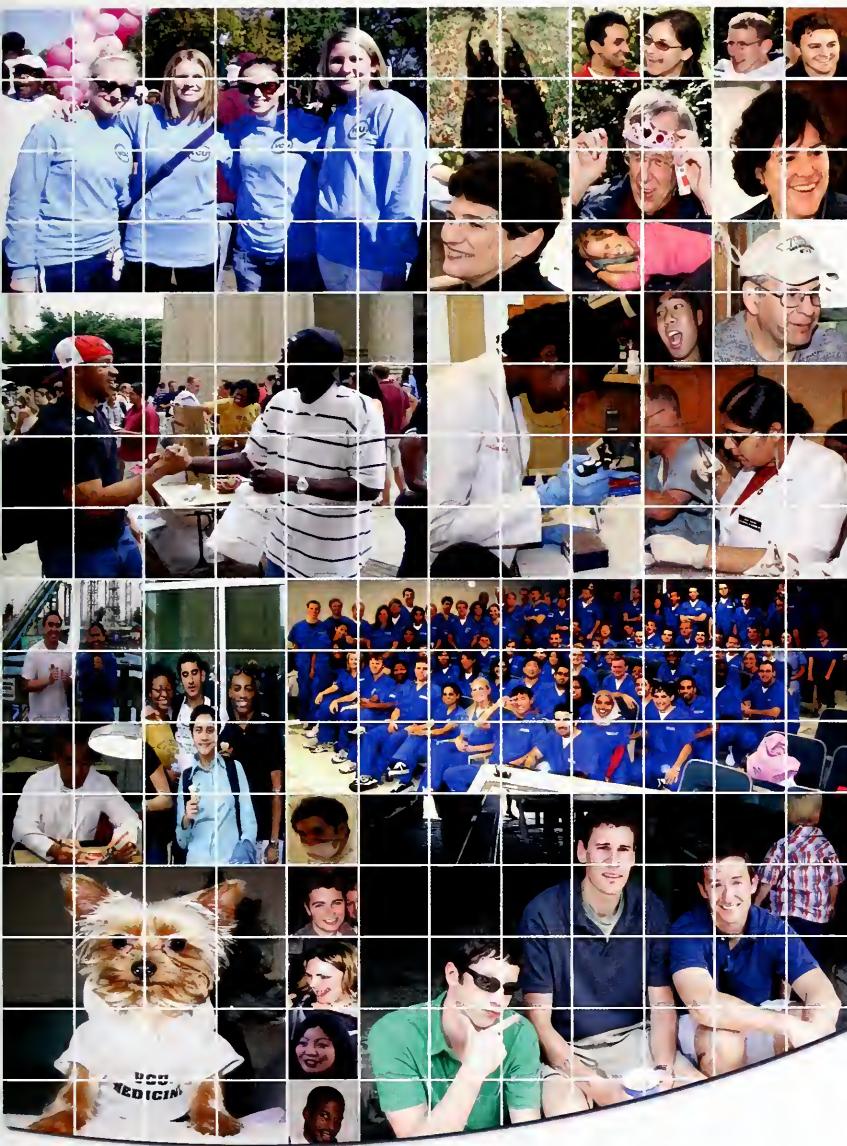
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Foreward: Faces of MCV Campus

The X-Ray staff presents Volume 94, which focuses on the people of MCV Campus - its students. Chronicling the past year with photographs, capturing numerous memories, and collecting various quotes, we have put the events of the past year into this publication. As you flip through these pages, we hope you remember how it felt to start that year in your life, the places you saw, the things you learned, and most of all, the Faces of MCV Campus.



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Richmond's

Monument Avenue

The City of Richmond's Monument Avenue is a place of beauty. Since its beginnings in 1887, Monument Avenue is known for its impressive houses, churches, and trees that line the five mile stretch. The diverse type of architecture range from English Tudor, Colonial, Georgian, Spanish, Jacobean, and Italian. Monument Avenue is the only street in the United States that is a National Historic Landmark and as its name implies, is home to six monuments.



Above: Stonewall Jackson. With his reins in his left hand and his hat in his right, Confederate General Thomas Jonathan "Stonewall" Jackson sits on his horse at the busiest intersection on Monument Avenue where it bisects with Boulevard. He faces north, indicating that he died in battle, unable to make it home safely.

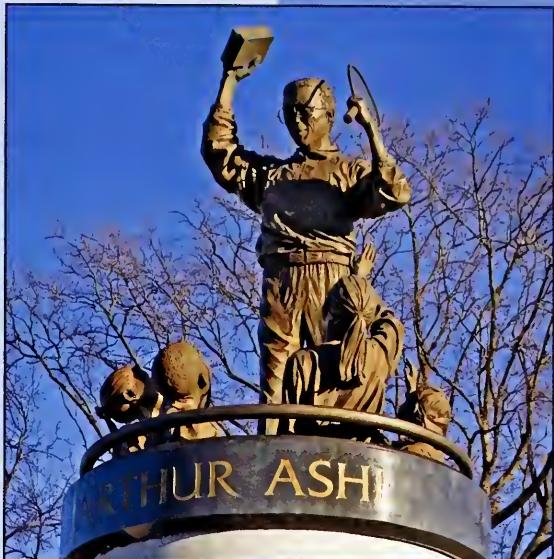
Right: Matthew Fontaine Maury. Matthew Fontaine Maury, the "Pathfinder of the Seas," sits in front of a pedestaled globe with figures of storms and the land. A scientist, oceanographer, and inventor, he faces East towards the ocean.





Left: J.E.B. Stuart, General J.E.B. Stuart, known as "the eyes and ears" of the Confederate Army, sits upon his horse at the foot of Monument Avenue at Stuart Circle. With his famed plumed hat and cloak, he stands guard over Richmond.

Below: Arthur Ashe, Jr. Arthur Ashe, Jr., a Richmond native and tennis great, is honored with this inspirational memorial. He stands atop an inscribed column with a tennis racket and books in his hands. Surrounded at his feet by children, they reach upward, inspired by Ashe to reach for the stars.



Center: Jefferson Davis. Confederate President Jefferson Davis sits surrounded by a row of thirteen Doric columns, representing eleven seceding states and the two states who sent representatives to the Confederate Congress. This monument was originally meant to be the end of Monument Avenue, however, it continued westward as Richmond expanded.



Above: Robert E. Lee. Sitting atop his faithful steed, Traveller, General Robert E. Lee sits in profile to Monument Avenue, amidst the center of the largest traffic circle in the city. At 60 feet high, Lee's statue is considered one of America's grandest equestrian statues.

Right: The entrance to the new VCU Massey Cancer Center
Below: Hermes A. Kontos Medical Sciences Building



Above: Egyptian Building at Sunset
Right: A.D. Williams Clinic and West Hospital

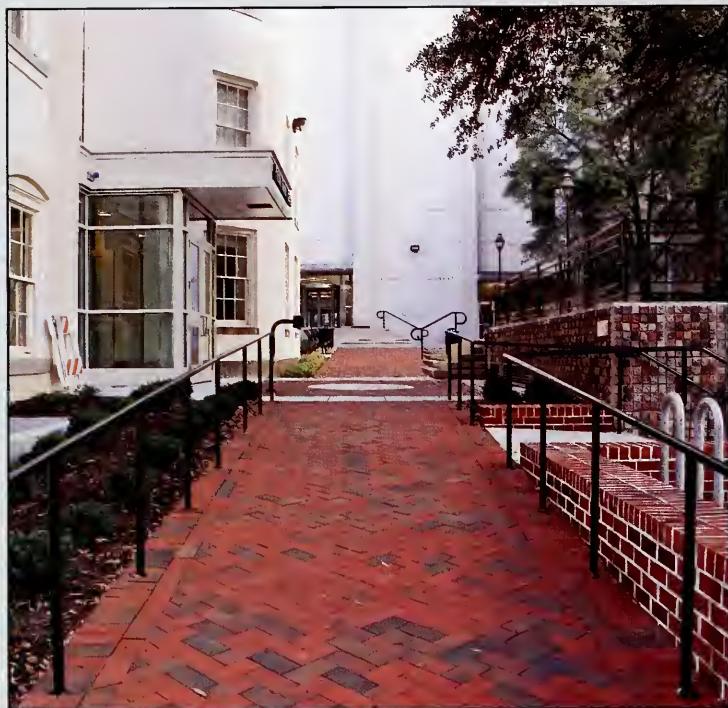
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Left: The Courtyard behind Sanger Hall
Below: Sanger Hall



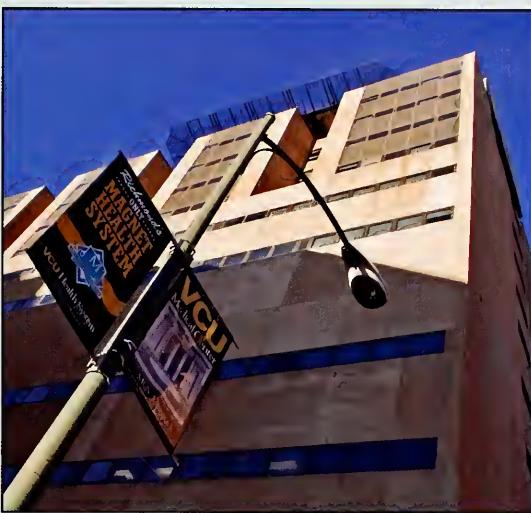
Above: Lyons Dental Building
Left: A reflection of the Nelson Clinic from the windows of the Children's Pavilion.



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Top Left to Right: Outside Hunton Student Center, Nursing Education Building, VCU North Hospital



Bottom Left to Right: R. Blackwell Smith Building, McGuire Hall, Tompkins-McCaw Library, Construction of the new VCU Medical Center Critical Care Bed Tower



From the 1965 X-Ray:
The Villagers, a group of MCV
students, share their musical
talents at Hootenanny, a student
musical variety show.



From the 1965 X-Ray:
Raleigh Powell sings and plays
his chorded zither at
Hootenanny.



From the 1957 X-Ray:
Students send and check their
mail at the post office inside
Hunton Student Center.



From the 1958 X-Ray:
The MCV Varsity Basketball
team poses for their team
picture inside Hunton Student
Center.



From the 1960 X-Ray:
Students spend an afternoon
after classes enjoying a game of
cards.

Hunton Student Center

Grand Re-Opening

January 24, 2007

Hunton Student Center began as the First Baptist Church that dates from 1841. The Medical College of Virginia (later VCU) acquired the church building at 12th and Broad Streets on December 31, 1938. The building, then known as the *Student Union*, was the first official student center for the university.

The building was renovated in 1985 with generous support from the MCV Foundation and VCU's health sciences administration.

In May of 1989, VCU named the building *Hunton Hall* in honor of Eppa Hunton, Jr. and Eppa Hunton IV. Both men served MCV and VCU for many years, including as members of the Board of Visitors.

In 2005, VCU began a \$5 million complete renovation, and operation of the facility was transferred to the University Student Commons and Activities Department in the Division of Student Affairs and Enrollment Services. The VCU Board of Visitors approved the name change to *Hunton Student Center* to reflect its new broader mission and history as a student union.

Now, Hunton Student Center begins a new life as a center for the entire University community to gather on the MCV Campus. This historic building is open to all the University and hospital communities who seek a place to study, reflect, or have a chat with colleagues and friends.



From the 1960 X-Ray:
In between classes, students
take time to have lunch and play
a game of chess.



From the 1954 X-Ray:
Dressed in formal attire,
students relax and socialize
during one of the many social
events held at Hunton Student
Center.



Numerous events have been
held in Hunton Student Center,
including this Christmas
ceremony, complete with Santa
Clause.



From the 1953 X-Ray:
Many student organizations met
within Hunton Student Center,
including the MCV Chorus.



From the First Baptist Church
Sesquicentennial Book:
An image of Hunton Student
Center before it became a part
of the MCV Campus. 13



Willow Bay Ball



Student Affairs



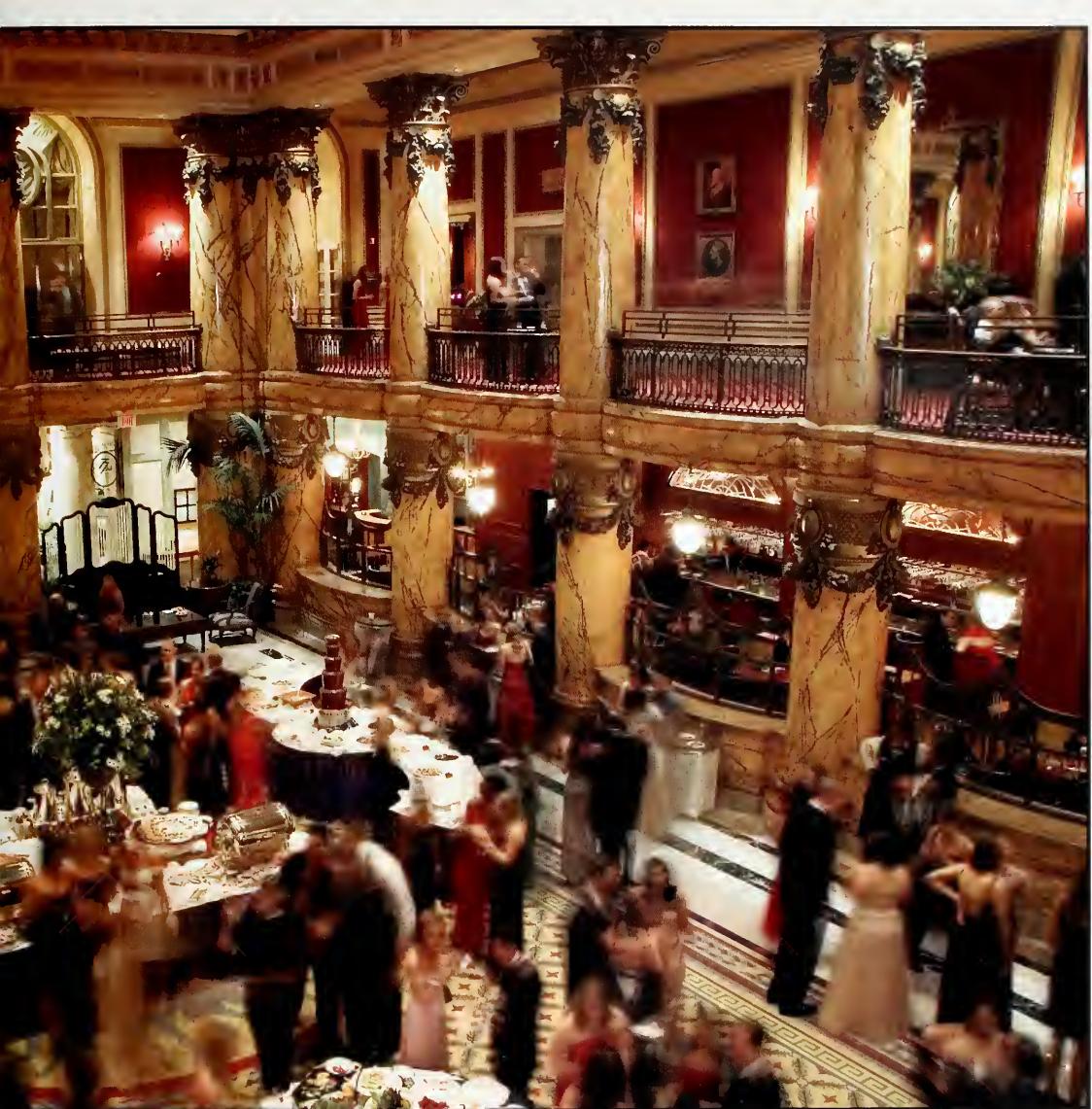


the MCV campus Winter Ball at the Jefferson Hotel

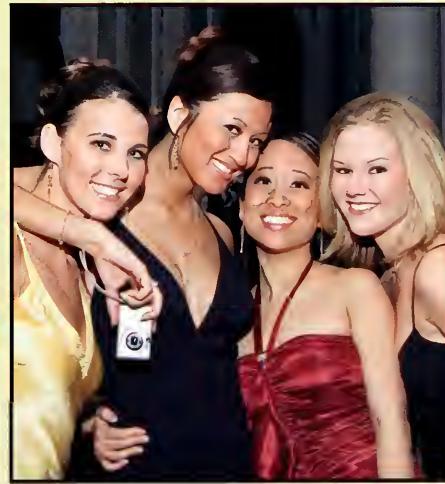
February 16, 2007



In keeping with tradition, this year's MCV Campus Winter Formal was held at the Jefferson Hotel. For the first time, tickets were sold online, selling out in less than 8 hours. During a second online sale, the remaining tickets sold out in 2 minutes! This extremely popular event was attended by 1200 MCV Campus students and faculty. Entertainment was provided by a live band, Groovetown, in one ballroom and DJ Chris in another.







SENIOR Memories at MCV campus

What was your most memorable moment?

Senior Dental Students Naveen Kwatra and Josh Curling reenact their most memorable moment in dental school.



Senior Medical students Matt Kluk and Babak Tabatabai (top) and Anita Bakshi and Joy Kim (bottom) at bedside in INOVA Fairfax Hospital



Naveen Kwatra
School of Dentistry

Giving my first injection during second year and hitting the nerve dead on! Both of us freaked.. poor Josh.



Hanh The-Trinh Nguyen
School of Medicine

Being able to spend time horseback riding and having dinner with a geriatric patient I grew to know over three years in the clinic.



Heather Schultheis
Occupational Therapy
School of Allied Health

Getting to know all of my peers, through social events, such as bowling, lazer tag, dinner parties, and SGA events as well as community service events, such as Habitat for Humanity, Children's Hospital telethon, and the Monument 10k.



Rizza Abella
School of Nursing

The day I almost fainted in my first clinical...you gotta love the smell of dressing changes.



Sarah Coble
Department of Gerontology
School of Allied Health

The time spent with my classmates and friends: racing across Broad St. after class, half price appetizers at Applebees, and SPO craziness - scrapbooks, bake sales, yard sales, cookbooks, painting pottery, running the 5Ks, senior center parties, and the GSA conference in Dallas!



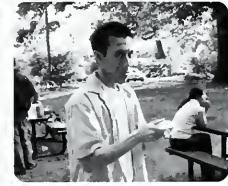
Melanie Smith
School of Pharmacy

The day I received my rotations schedule for fourth year. I was excited to see all of the places I would get to go in order to put into practice what I learned in the classroom during the previous three years.









TECH NEWS

iPod, launched in 2001, has quickly become the world's best selling digital audio player, and with iTunes, users have the freedom to purchase songs and CDs on the internet.

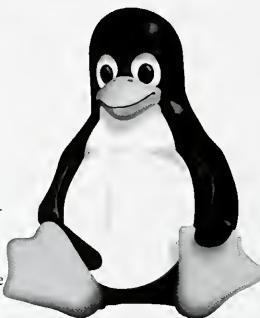


Personal Digital Assistants (PDA) are handheld computers that were originally designed as personal organizers, but became much more versatile over the years.



Cell Phones have come a long way from the day's of the chunky boxes to the slim and small ones sold today.

Global Positioning System (GPS) is currently the only fully-functional Global Navigation Satellite System. More than two dozen GPS satellites are in Earth's orbit, transmitting signals allowing GPS receivers to determine the receiver's location, speed and direction.



Graduate Student Ryan Castillo and his new MacBook Pro



Windows vs. MacOS vs. Linux - Which Operating System to Choose?

Computer users have so many more options today regarding their choice for operating systems. Windows, the most commonly used OS, has developed Vista as an upgrade to their XP, while Apple, famous for its graphical interface, has designed Leopard as its upgrade to MacOS. Linux, more commonly used by programmers, is starting to become more popular by offering different distributions to allow you to customize your computer to fit your specific needs (Linux is available free for download and open source).



Video Games: Gamers have seen a huge advance in consoles and games within the past several years. Increasing in depth of design and game play, handheld devices, such as the *Sony PSP* and *Nintendo DS*, and consoles such as the *Microsoft Xbox 360*, *Sony Playstation 3*, and *Nintendo Wii*, have revolutionized gaming. PC games continue to be a large attraction for many as well. One of the best selling games for PC, *World of Warcraft*, an MMORPG (massively multiplayer online role-playing game), recently came out with its Burning Crusade expansion, taking its game to a higher level, boasting 8 million players worldwide.

Innovations



Broadcast Yourself

Videos

Now it's easy to share and view random videos from people across the globe or enjoy clips from TV shows and movies with websites like *YouTube* and *Metacafe*.



a place for friends

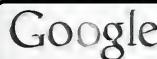
Networking

Finding lost friends and making new ones is faster now with networking websites such as *Myspace* and *Facebook*.



Shopping

Looking for something rare or trying to find a good deal on something? Online auctions and catalogs make finding that perfect something possible.



Searching

Who? What? Where? When? Why? and How? All things that can be answered by *Google* and other internet search engines.



Messaging

Need to multitask? Talking to 8 friends at once? Looking for a distraction? All of that is possible with instant messaging programs like *AIM* and *Yahoo Messenger*.



Information

For a quick and simple explanation on complicated topics, *Wikipedia* and other online resources provide you with the answers you seek.

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Understanding today's internet language

CHATTING:

LOL - laughing out loud - used to denote great amusement in chat conversations

ROFL - rolling on the floor laughing - typically a stronger version of LOL

OMG - oh my goodness - used to express shock or disgust

EMOTICONS:

Happiness: ^_^ =) :)

Kiss: ^.^ ;-*

Anger: (^/) >:O >:E (^_~) (>_<)

Shock: O_o =O [8^0)

Can you guess what the following may represent? see answers below.

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(T,_T) (x_x) :P <>->

GAMING:

n00b - an inexperienced, ignorant or unskilled person

1337 - elite - one with great skill or incredibly advanced technology. Interchangeable with *goso*

uber - German word meaning above, today used to mean the ultimate, above all, the best, top

gg - good game - internet slang exchanged by players at the beginning or after the end of a multiplayer game

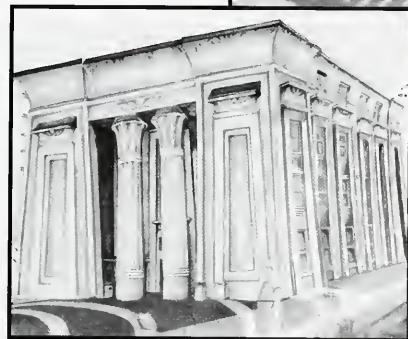
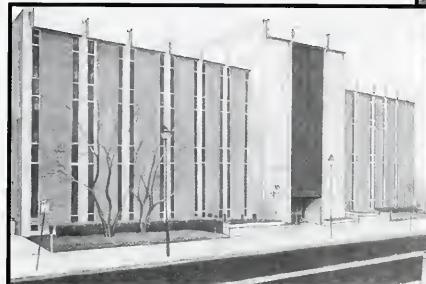
pwn - to soundly defeat an opponent or taunting of an in-game enemy and rubbing in victories. Its most common use is with the past participle, "pwn3d"

Answers to emoticons (left to right): RAWR!, sleeping, dumbstruck, something fishy, heart or love, dazed or confused, crying, exhausted, sticking out your tongue, alien's face



pwnage at its best in teh real time strategy (RTS) game Warcraft III - teh Frozen Throne

Artwork by Michael Martin



Lyons Dental Building

School of Dentistry

Constructed in 1969, the Lyons Building currently serves as an outpatient faculty dental practice and has academic laboratories, classrooms, and clinical facilities.

Egyptian Building

School of Medicine

The Medical Department of Hampden-Sydney College (later called the Medical College of Virginia) moved into its first permanent home in 1844.

West Hospital

The new MCV Hospital (MCV West Hospital) opened in 1940 while Dr. William Sanger served as MCV's third president. The nationally acclaimed 18-story hospital had the capacity for 600 beds.

Nursing Education Building

Formerly called Cabaniss Hall, the Nursing Education Building opened in 1928. In 2005, VCU began a \$17 million construction project to build a new School of Nursing Education Building.

Michael Martin graduated Magna Cum Laude and with University Honors in 2002 from VCU's Communication Arts and Design program. He is a Virginia native and creates artwork full time.

Gift size prints may be purchased at the VCU Medical Center Bookstore and full size prints are available through the MCV Alumni Association



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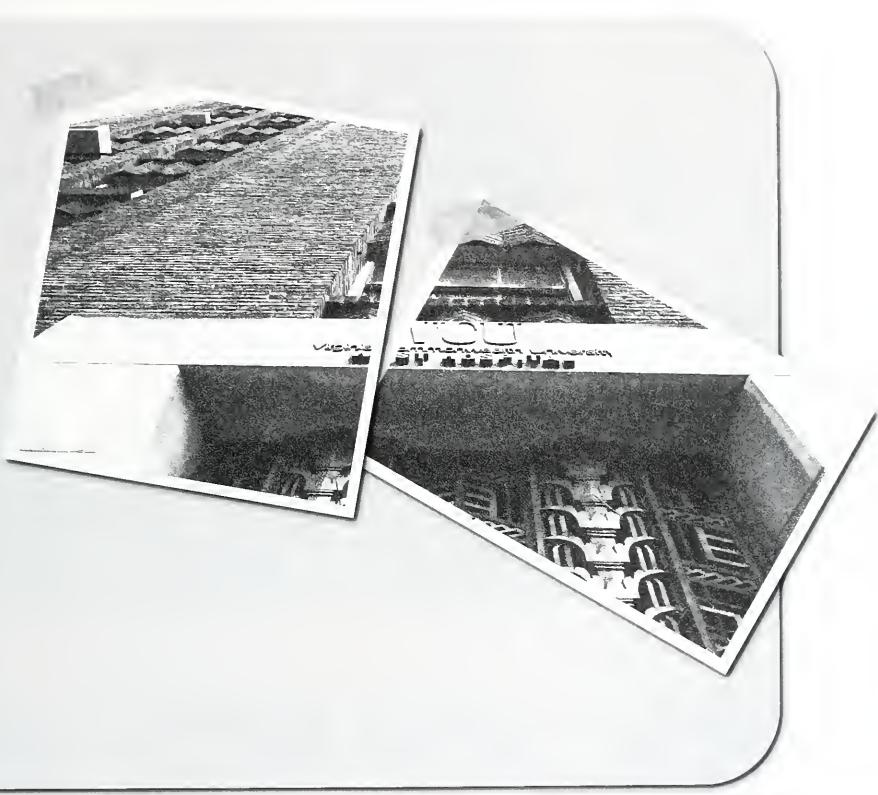


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To the Class of 2007,

It seems like it was only yesterday that we arrived on the MCV Campus to begin our graduate-level education as students of the Master of Science in Occupational Therapy program. In the summer of 2005, we embarked upon an intense program designed to provide us with the knowledge and experience to become occupational therapists. Since that time, we have spent almost every day together- long days of intense coursework, late nights studying in anatomy lab, neuro and kines practicals, clinical fieldworks and oral exams, and fostering the growth of our peer relationships.

Our introduction to occupational therapy challenged us, but we sought to embody the holistic spirit of OT practice. Throughout our coursework and fieldwork experiences, we learned to evaluate and provide treatment interventions that would increase overall function and improve the quality of life in persons with a variety of diagnoses and complex physical or psychological disabilities.

As our final year of OT school comes to a close, it is with both appreciation and celebration that we honor our profession, the caring faculty that challenged our minds, our fellow peers, and our patients. As we move forward into the future, let this quote from Ralph Waldo Emerson be a reminder of the magnificent work to be done and the people that have touched our lives. "To know even one life has breathed easier because you have lived; this is to have succeeded."

Best wishes to all,

Melissa Glass
MSOT, Class of 2007
Student Occupational Therapy Association President
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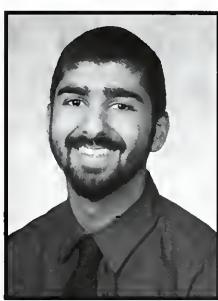
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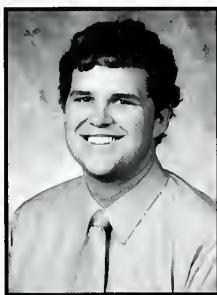
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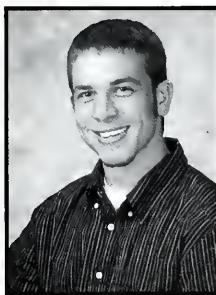
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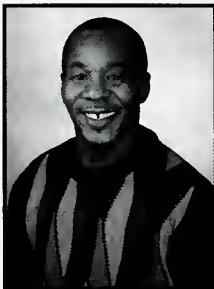
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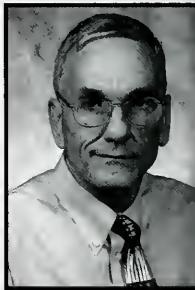
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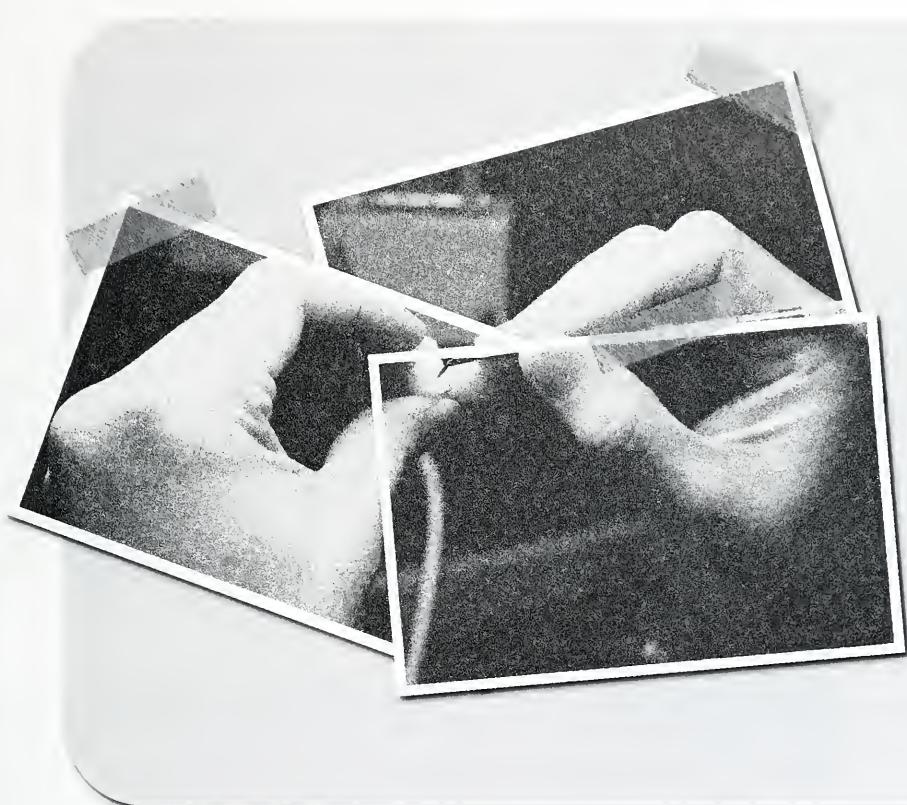
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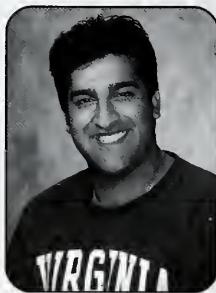


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dentistry

It's been four long years and I wanted to thank the class for working hard and helping each other through the rigors of dental school. From smelling like formaldehyde or trying to turn a block of wax into something that resembled a tooth our first year, to worrying about an undercut or making a tee pee on a crown prep our second year; to staying "FLUID" our third and fourth year, as the school tried to make us a pilot for everything and I mean everything; to truly helping other classmates out in times of need and not being a bunch of cut throat gunners. I can only say that I am proud to be a part of this big family we call the 007s and I wish the best of luck to everyone in their future endeavors.

Congrats,

Naveen "Vinnie" Kwatra
President , Dental Class of 2007





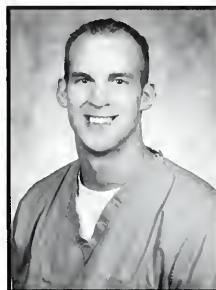
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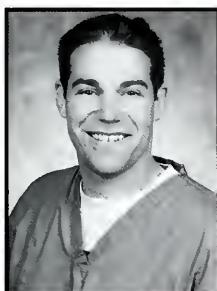
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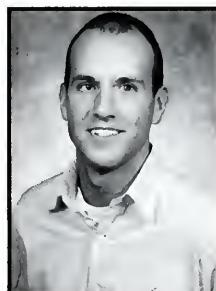
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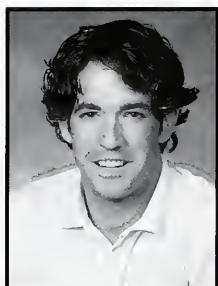
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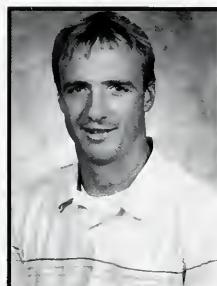
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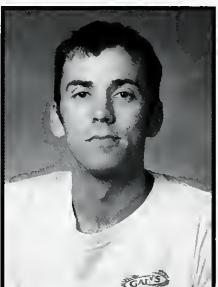
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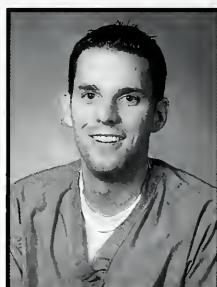
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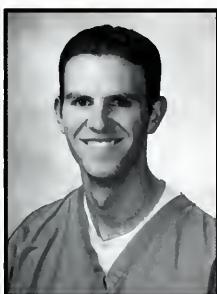
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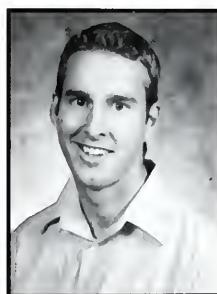
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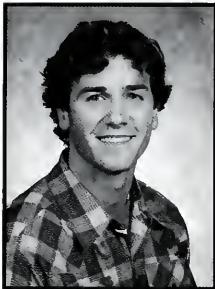
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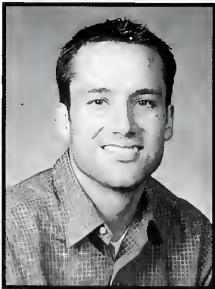
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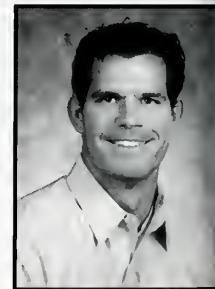
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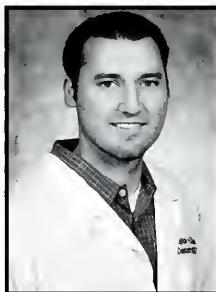
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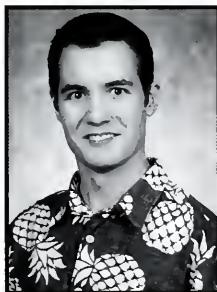
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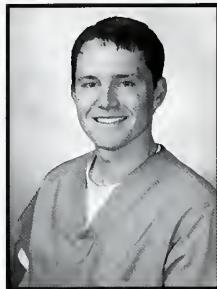
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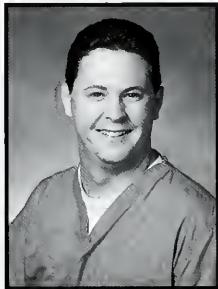
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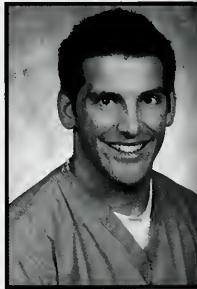
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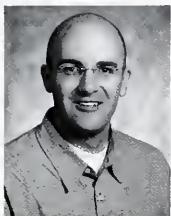
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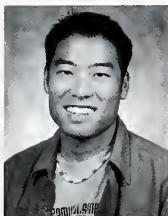
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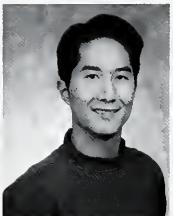
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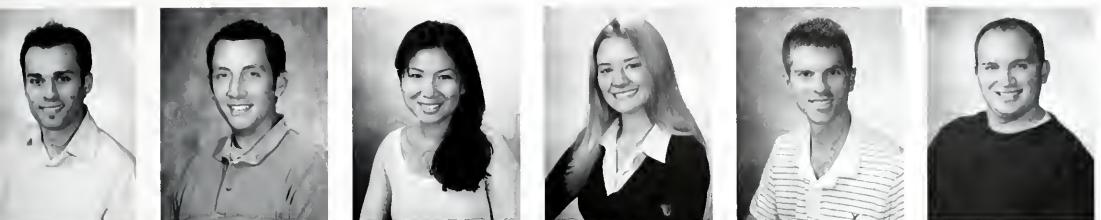
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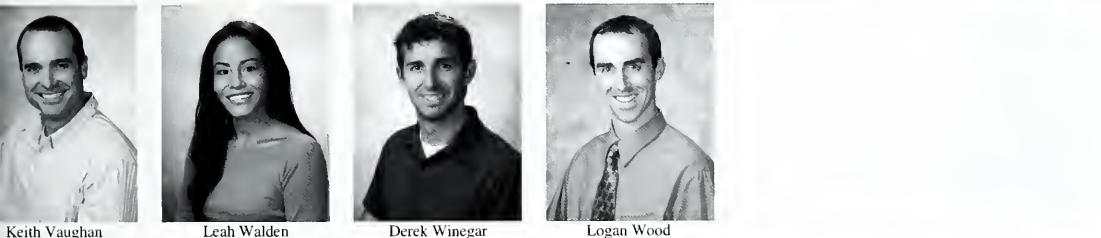
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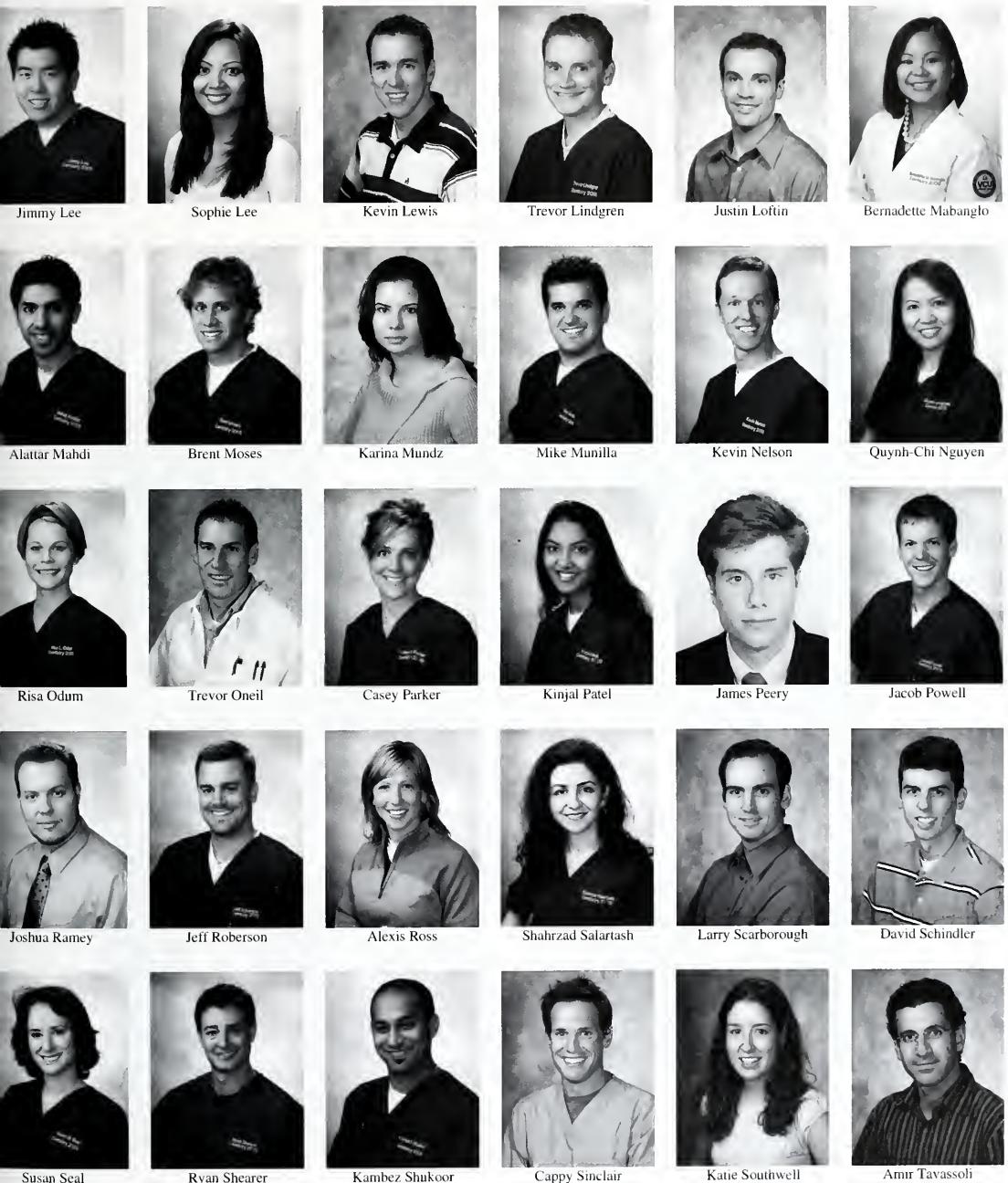
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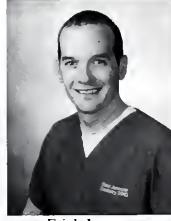
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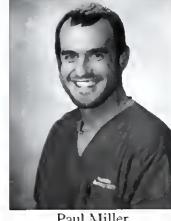
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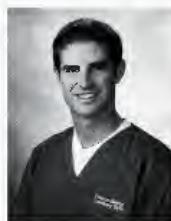
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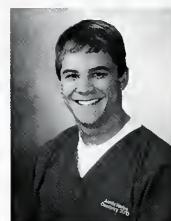
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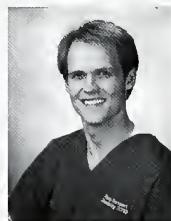
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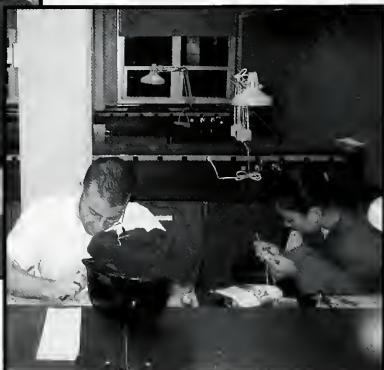
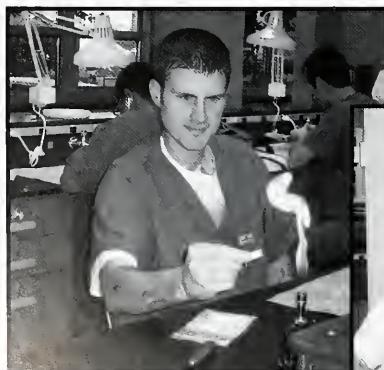
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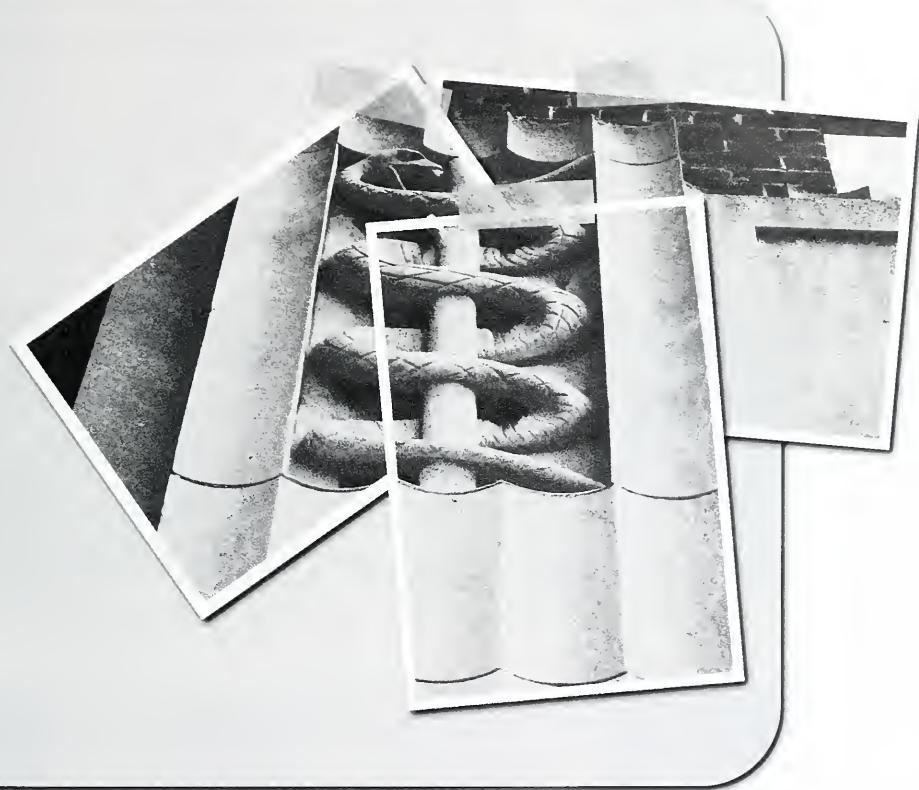
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Greetings one and all,

Four years ago, the class of 2007 first came together. A meeting of minds from far and wide, from diverse backgrounds and perspectives, united in a common desire to commit to a life in medicine.

Now, as our time here at VCU/MCV comes to an end, we are faced with the exciting prospect of the next phase of our medical careers. Most of us will be separated by distance, but no matter where we all end up, we will share a common bond: our time here together and the common goal to help those in need.

As the great scientist-philosopher Johann Wolfgang von Goethe said, "How can you come to know yourself? Never by thinking, always by doing. Try to do your duty, and you'll know right away what you amount to." So, now we finally get to go out and do! And I am confident we will do our duty with compassion, empathy and drive.

Fellow classmates, I wish you the best of success in all your endeavors...most importantly, those designed to improve the lives of others.

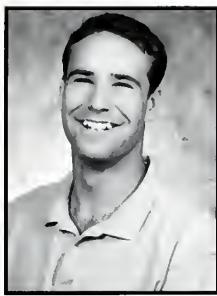
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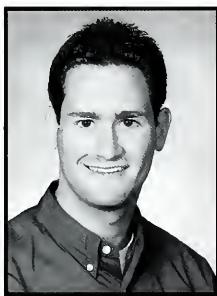
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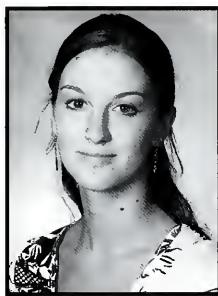
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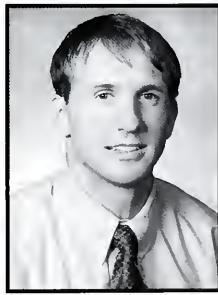
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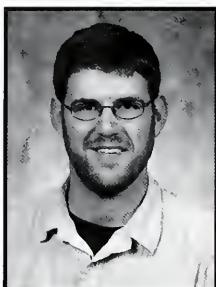
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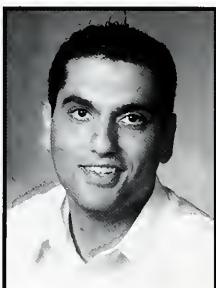
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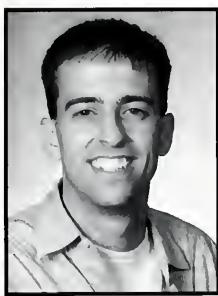
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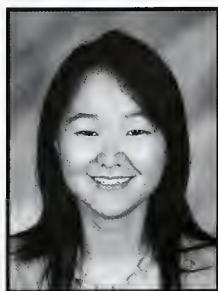
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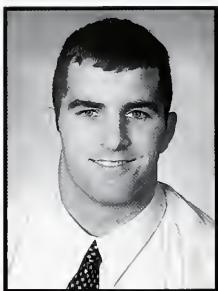
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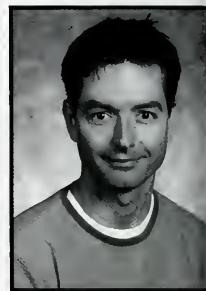
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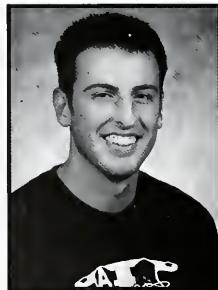
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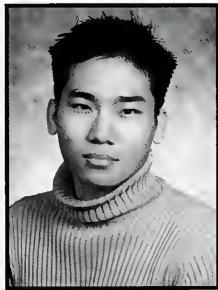
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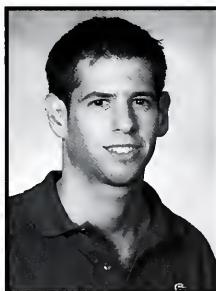
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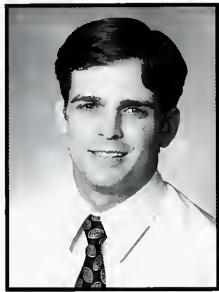
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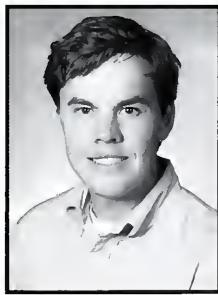
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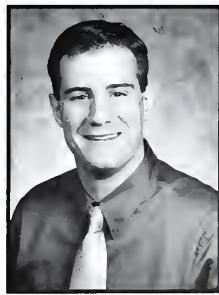
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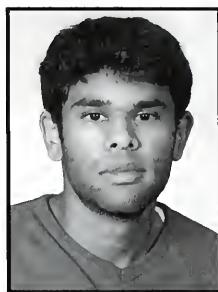
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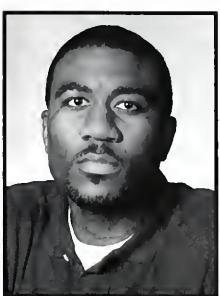
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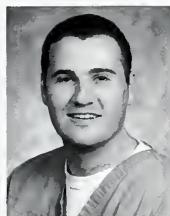
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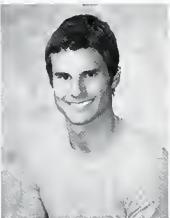
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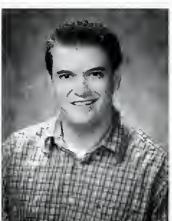
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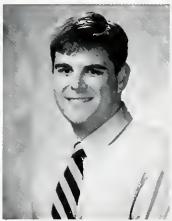
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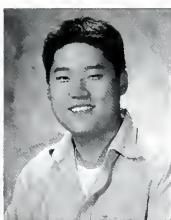
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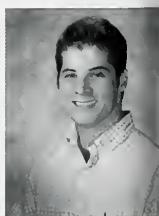
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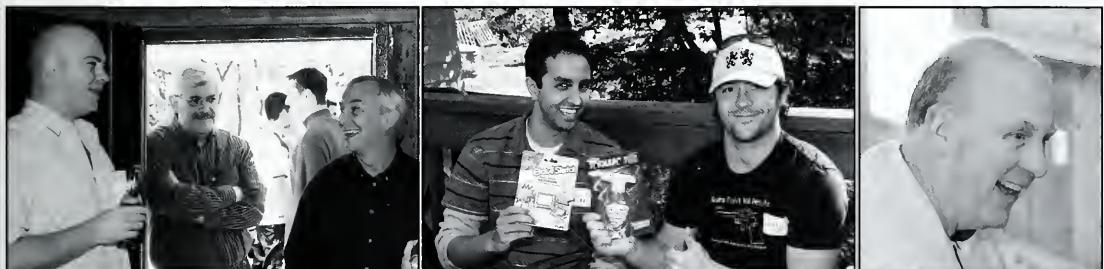
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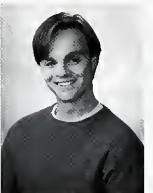
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The trained nurse has become one of the great blessings of humanity, taking a place beside the physician and the priest, and not inferior to either in her mission. ~ William Osler

To the graduating class of 2007,

Four years ago, I would not have known the difference between crackles and wheezes, shunt from dead space units; the mechanism of action of metoprolol from verapamil. Yet, in a few weeks, we will all be sitting for an exam that will test our knowledge in everything from OB-GYN care to critical care pharmacology; it will also determine our future career path. I could say, "Try not to stress"; however, for those of you that know me, you know I could never practice what I preach in that regard, and that I, like you, will be pouring over every NCLEX review book and drug guide on the east coast in preparation for this test. Therefore, I will leave you with advice for your future nursing career:

One day while babysitting, the little girl in my care was playing in the bathtub during her bath. When she got a bit of water in her ear, she exclaimed to me that she "might have to go to the hospital". Telling her that I was sure a tiny bit of water wouldn't hurt her ear, she continued to play and then told me, "I know you could take care of me; you're part babysitter, part nurse". Cute as that may have been coming from a five year old, there is an element of profound truth to it. What "parts" make up the nurse that you will become? We are daughters, sons, siblings, parents, spouses, etc. Many of us bring experience from other health care fields including respiratory therapy and EMT work. I implore you: never lose those "parts". For better or worse, they shape the person you are, and the nurse you will be. All of that experience, both professional and personal, allows you to approach each patient and clinical situation differently than anyone else would. It is of utmost importance that you strive to always approach each patient with that sense of individuality, for it is then that we give the truly holistic, competent, care that we are now capable of providing. It has been an honor working with you these past four years.

Best wishes for all your future endeavors in life and nursing,

Kathleen Martin
VCU School of Nursing 2007
VCU SNA Senior Class Director





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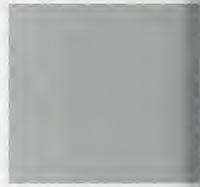
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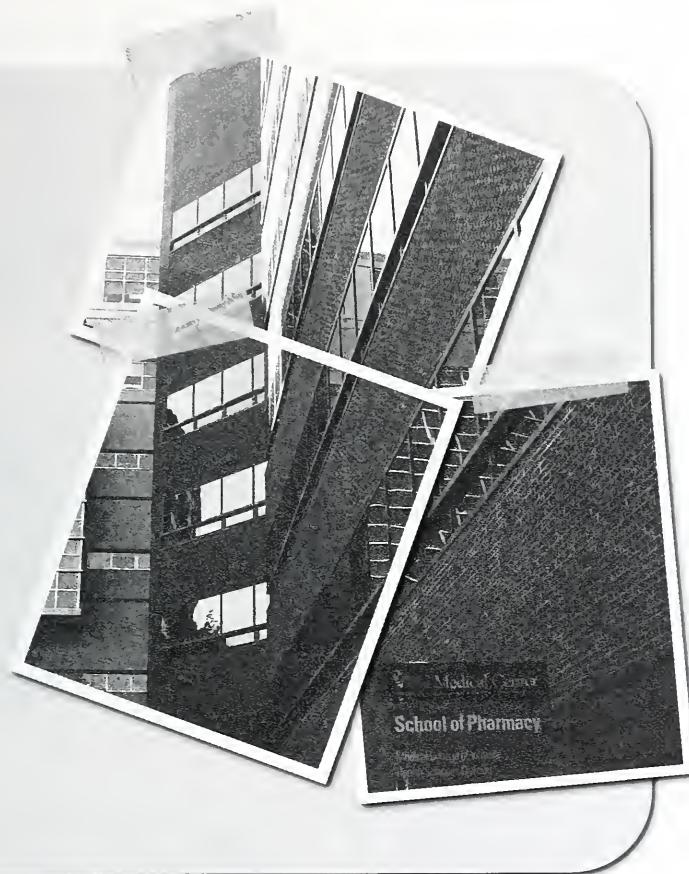


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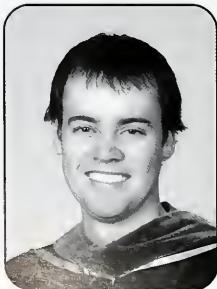
To the Class of 2007,

Congratulations, we made it! I remember sitting in class during the past couple of years thinking graduation would never come, as it just seemed too far away. Now, as we prepare to head off in various directions, stop and think about how much we have grown, both in our professional and personal lives, over the past four years. Remember those first few months during our first year, wondering when we were going to learn about something pharmacy in pharmacy school. Once we got our wish, we wondered if the onslaught of exams would ever end. Ok...so maybe I exaggerate slightly, but we have been through a lot since sitting through orientation in August 2003 with no idea what to expect.

While most of our time was spent together inside the walls of the Smith Building, don't forget about all of the fun we had after hours - the Anatomy parties, our class dominance in the tug-of-war at pharmacy picnics, and the random nights spent at Happy Hours reminiscing about the recent happenings from class. The time we spent together outside of the classroom only helped us work better with each other to accomplish our academic goals. As we go out into the "real world", take what we have learned and make your mark on the world.

Thanks for all the memories and great times we have had together. I wish you all the best of luck in the future.

Matthew P. Myers
President, Pharmacy Class of 2007





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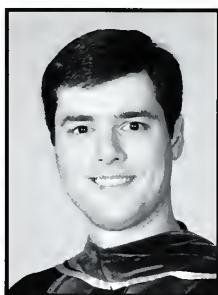
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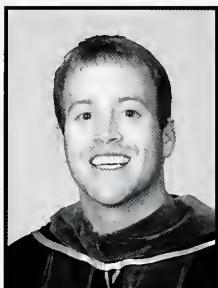
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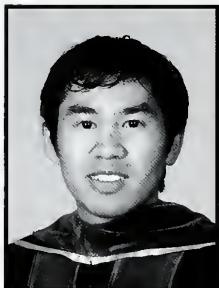
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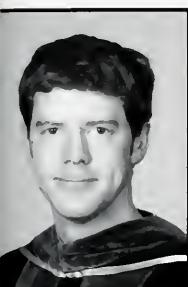
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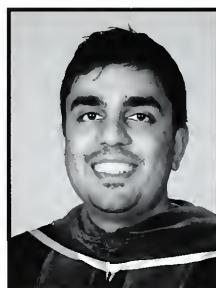
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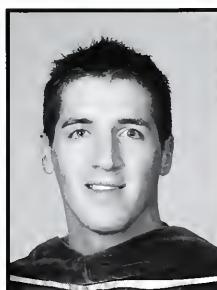
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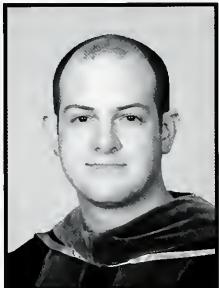
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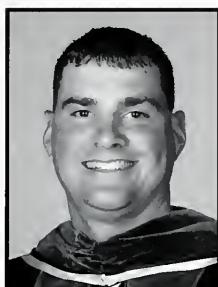
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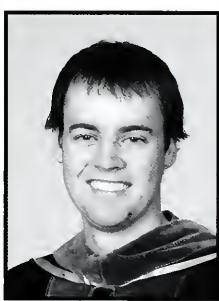
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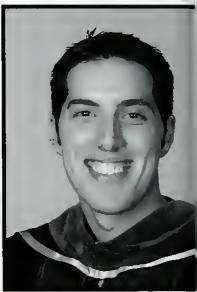
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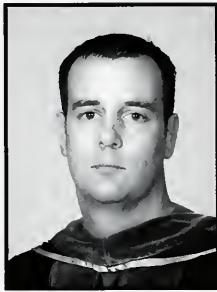
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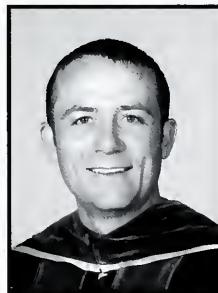
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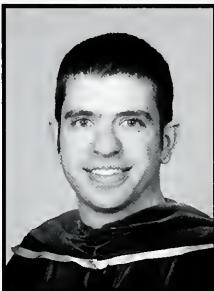
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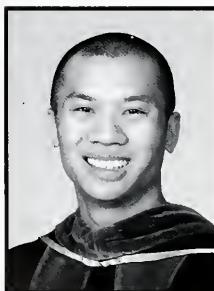
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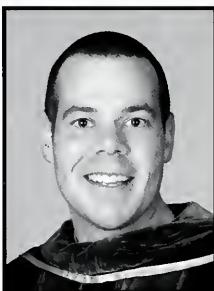
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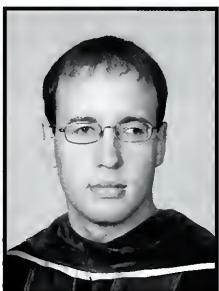
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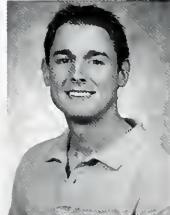
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Community





Student Government Association

Medical College of Virginia Campus



The Student Government Association (SGA) is the governing body for the students of the MCV Campus. It administers programs and activities for all of the graduate professional schools at MCV Campus. Funding from the student fees is used for philanthropic events, social activities, the Jefferson Winter Ball, as well as "The X-Ray", the annual yearbook publication for the MCV Campus. Representatives are elected from each class of each school and serve as liaisons between the SGA Executive Board and the student body.

SGA holds monthly meetings open to the student body in which the Executive Board and SGA representatives are required in attendance. All students are welcome and encouraged to be elected or appointed as officers or representatives and also have the right to participate in its governance.



Clownin around with Patch Adams



2006 - 2007 SGA Executive Board

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Secretary: Jennifer Nguyen

Editor-in-Chief of the X-Ray: Peter Nguyen

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To the MCV Campus Students:

It has been my sincerest pleasure to work on behalf of the student body. I have enjoyed working with the SGA, Honor Council and the student leadership and administration of each school as well as the general student body. I am excited about our continued work together to enhance student life on the MCV Campus.

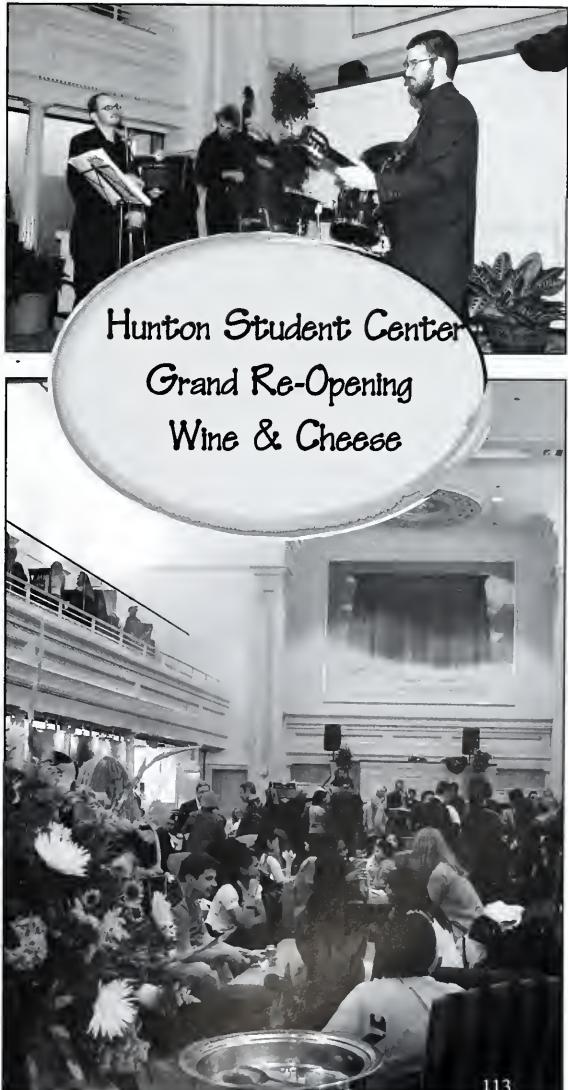
On behalf of the Division of Student Affairs and Enrollment Services, congratulations to the graduating class of 2007! Each of you has achieved an important milestone in your personal and professional development. I wish you success and best wishes in your future endeavors.

*Dr. Geoffrey H. Young
Associate Dean for Student Affairs*

Back to School Social at Banditos



Hunton Student Center Grand Re-Opening Wine & Cheese





Phi Lambda Sigma

Beta Nu Chapter
Pharmacy Leadership Society

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What is Phi Lambda Sigma? Phi Lambda Sigma strives to support pharmacy leadership commitment by recognizing leaders and fostering leadership development. Nomination for membership categories originate from the present student and faculty members of the Society. Prospective members are nominated on the basis of their demonstration of dedication, service and leadership in the advancement of pharmacy. By peer recognition, the Society encourages participation in all pharmacy activities. Such recognition instills and enhances self-confidence, encourages the less active student to a more active role and promotes greater effort toward the advancement of the profession of pharmacy. It has been said that "no greater honor can be bestowed upon an individual than to be recognized as a leader by one's peers."

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Rhenda Harris

Inductions Coordinator

Morgan McKinsey Huff



A PLS Memorable Event from 2007: School of Pharmacy Health Fair

Phi Lambda Sigma members participated in the April 2007 School of Pharmacy Health Fair, educating patients and interested parties about osteoporosis health. Information about osteoporosis prevention and treatment from the NIH was given to the patients. Bone mineral density scans were performed on interested parties, with the help of pharmacy residents.

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Kim Tran
Larissa Hall
Ashley Lewis
Patrick Powell
James Renner
Amanda Schutt

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SNPhA

The Student National Pharmaceutical Association

What is SNPhA? SNPhA is an educational service association of pharmacy students who are concerned about pharmacy and healthcare related issues, and the poor minority representation in pharmacy and other health-related professions. The purpose of SNPhA is to plan, organize, coordinate and execute programs geared toward the improvement for the health, educational, and social environment of the community. To attain its purpose and objective, SNPhA develops and coordinates programs in areas directly affecting minority pharmacy students and health care of minority people. SNPhA further pledges to work with other organizations and public agencies in the pursuit of charitable and educational objectives.

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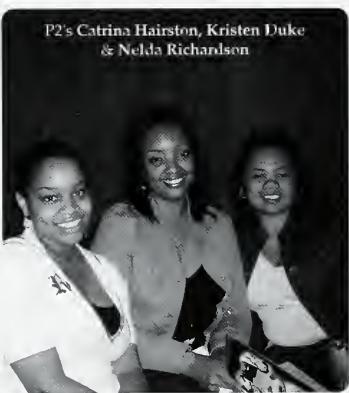
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"Remember the Ribbon"

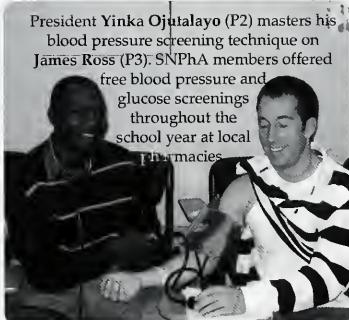
National HIV/AIDS Awareness Project



In 2003, the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) estimated that more than 1 million people had HIV/AIDS. What is even more alarming is that minorities comprised 78% of all the newly diagnosed cases of HIV/AIDS in 2004. In July of 2005, SNPhA introduced an HIV/AIDS awareness initiative known as Remember the Ribbon. The purpose of this initiative is to raise awareness about HIV/AIDS and the continuous impact it has on minorities. To assist with this cause, VCU SNPhA members educate the community at various events on the importance of being tested for HIV and prevention.



P2's Catrina Hairston, Kristen Duke & Nelda Richardson



President Yinka Ojutalayo (P2) masters his blood pressure screening technique on James Ross (P3); SNPhA members offered free blood pressure and glucose screenings throughout the school year at local pharmacies.



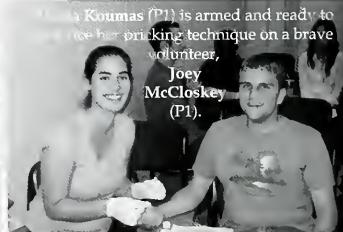
Christine Ha (P2) educates Cerner community residents on HIV/AIDS, in line with SNPhA's national awareness campaign.

SNPhA Members in Action!

Throughout the year, SNPhA members were actively representing the School of Pharmacy in our local and national community. Free services such as blood pressure screenings offered students practical experience and the opportunity to improve health outcomes for the people they encountered.



Former SNPhA Officers Adel Jaber (P3), Kim Tran (P4) & Rhenda Harris (P3) attend a regional meeting in Chicago.



P2's Leah Boardwine, Melissa Williams & Christina Wong spoke to undergrad students on the Monroe Park Campus for the Pre-Pharmacy Social.



A number of SNPhA members volunteer each year to serve as Pre-Pharmacy Mentors. The mentors provide personal advice and share their perspective on the application process from PCAT to interviews.

VASP

The Virginia Academy of Student Pharmacists

What is VASP? As the largest student organization in the School of Pharmacy, VASP enables bright young students interested in all aspects of the profession of Pharmacy to participate in legislative initiatives, patient care projects, and special events designed to enhance classroom learning. Members are able to utilize the resources of the American Pharmacists Association as well as the Virginia Pharmacists Association to outreach to the community on topics ranging from immunizations to diabetes and heartburn.



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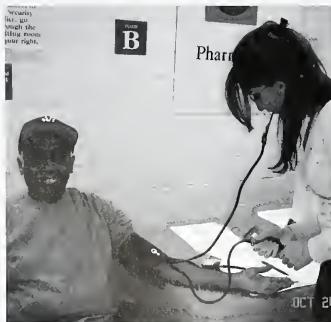
APhA-ASP Mid-Year Regional Meeting Comes to Richmond, VA.

On November 3 - 5, 2006, over 200 student pharmacists within the Mid-Atlantic region traveled to Richmond to network, discuss current issues in pharmacy and elect new regional officers. The meeting began on Friday afternoon with the chapter roundtable to discuss ideas with other chapters, followed by the Apothecary Carnival themed social. On Saturday and Sunday, of 43 policies discussed, eight were passed from the region to be sent to the resolutions committee prior to the annual meeting in Atlanta, Georgia on March 16 - 19, 2007. The meeting committee worked very hard and did a wonderful job organizing the event, under the direction of P3 Kerri Temple, the MRM coordinator.

SVSHP

The Student Chapter of the Virginia Society of Health-Systems Pharmacists

What is SVSHP? SVSHP is a student organization for those interested in learning more about health-system pharmacy. There are monthly meetings at which various speakers from the medical field discuss topics pertinent to the practice of health-system pharmacy as well as other health care pharmacy practices. Members have tremendous opportunities for involvement by choosing speakers and topics and by serving in leadership roles. Health-system pharmacy is not just restricted to hospital pharmacy. It encompasses other career fields such as long-term care, ambulatory care clinics, home infusion clinics.



Alaleh Khah (P3)

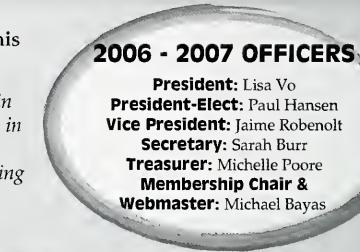
Q. What was your favorite memory this past year?

A. "Going to Midyear Clinical Meeting in Anaheim, CA to learn about opportunities in the pharmacy field and the Brown Bag Counseling/Blood Pressure screening during Pharmacy Week at MCV."

Lisa Vo, P3



P3's Erika Arbogast & Jaime Robenolt



Top Left: Larry Weiss (P2) hands out candies in prescription bottles on Legislative Day.
Far left: Courtney Edwards (P3) donates blood to the Virginia Blood Services!
Left: Past, present and upcoming presidents of SVSHP in Anaheim, CA.
Bottom row: SVSHP's brown bag services at the AD Williams Pharmacy.



Jennifer Austin (P1), Jenni Witten (P1) & Ashley Lewis (P4)

SACP

The Student Chapter of the National Community Pharmacists Association

What is SACP? SACP is the student chapter of the National Community Pharmacists Association (NCPA). NCPA was founded in 1898 to be an integral part of and represent independent pharmacy and its needs. It is highly recognized for its continued involvement in politics and community. NCPA works with other organizations to be a unified voice for pharmacy and issues a pharmacist must face. NCPA provides direction for community pharmacy both in business and practice.

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Community Outreach Chair: Sahar Karimi

Webmaster: David Clopton

Q. What was your favorite memory this year?

A. "Talking to people in the Gateway building about Smoking Cessation and the Great American Smokeout.

Some people walked away considering quitting smoking for the first time, or trying to quit again. That was really rewarding!"

Melissa Carroll, P2

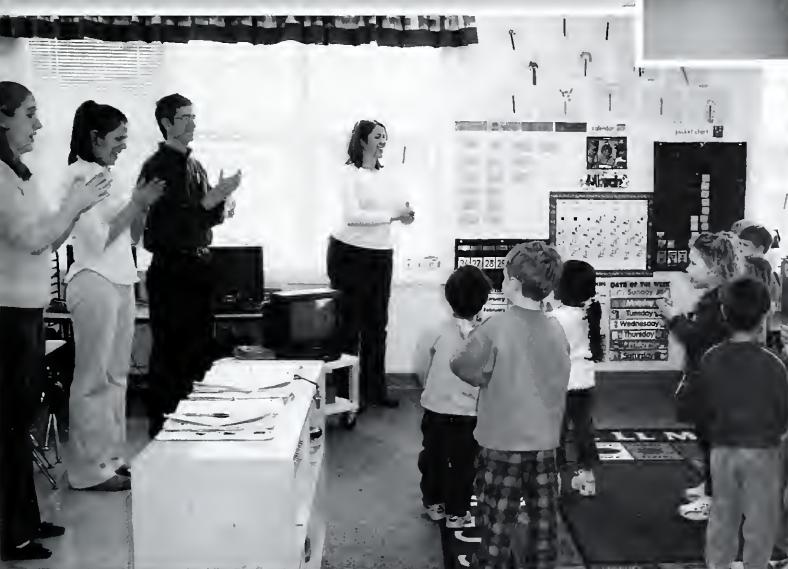
SACP Accomplishments, 2006 - 2007

The VCU chapter won a scholarship at the National Community Pharmacists Association Annual Conference in Las Vegas, NV for having student-pharmacists from our chapter in attendance. Three officers attended the conference this year.

In addition, SACP organized student-pharmacist volunteers to teach preschool children the dangers of poisons during National Poison Prevention Week in March. Last year, 320 children across the entire Richmond-Metro area were reached in their efforts with the Poison Center at MCV Campus!



Above: Fall, Open House. SACP members educated friends and family of PIs on Alzheimer's disease. LR: P2's TingTing Lin, Huyen Nguyen and Molly Zeiler (P3) .



Left: Poison Prevention. SACP members went out into the community to educate children on the dangers of common household chemicals. LR: P2's Melissa Carroll, Kara Butler, David Clopton, and Toni Coe.



Phi Delta Chi

Alpha Delta Chapter
Professional Pharmacy Fraternity

ΦΔΧ

"Alterum Alterius Auxilio Egit" - "Each Needs the Help of the Other"

What is PHI DELTA CHI? Founded on November 2, 1883 at the University of Michigan School of Pharmacy, ΦΔΧ was one of the first pharmacy fraternities. The fraternity exists to advance the science of pharmacy by fostering and promoting a fraternal spirit among the brothers. Eventually, ΦΔΧ helped create the Rho Chi Honor Society and Phi Lambda Leadership Society. With over 60 chapters nationwide, ΦΔΧ became co-ed in 1975 after Title IX of the Education Act was passed, applicable to all professional fraternities and sororities.

2006 - 2007 OFFICERS

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Worthy Correspondent: Carl Johnson

Worthy Alumni Liason: Nate Powell

Worthy Prelate: Holly Webb

Worthy Master of Arms: Adam Norris

Worthy Inner Guard: Denise Lum



Top Right: Amanda Haga (P3) washes a Harley during PDC's first ever Bike Wash!

Top Left: P2's Nancy Nguyen & Kristen Gallaher



DiscoBow!! Tony Manero, Farrah Fawcett...? Please. They've got *nothing* on these brothers! Every Spring, PDC brothers pick out their afros and put on their tight polyester pants to evoke the spirit of the 70's. Teams bowl for charity as all proceeds are donated to St. Jude's Children's Hospital. The generosity of local businesses makes it possible to give raffle prizes to participants, including the award for best-dressed.



Inter-Fraternity Council Luau 2006

Top: Paula Kim, Laurie Oldiges, Courtney Watson, Caroline Johnson.

Bottom: Christina Wong, Priyatal Mehta, Ting Ting Lin.



Top: Sean Carlton, Jessica Boyd, Erika Bailey, Kristen Gallaher, Olivia Longest.
Bottom: Leska Webb, Ashley Varney.





Kappa Psi

Theta Chapter

Professional Pharmacy Fraternity

"One for All and All for One"



What is KAPPA PSI? Founded in 1879, Kappa Psi is the oldest and largest pharmaceutical fraternity in the nation. Kappa Psi's mission is of community involvement through professional activities. In addition, Kappa Psi strives to foster scholarships and mutually benefits all members through industry, sobriety, fellowship and high ideals. The Theta Chapter was installed on July 30, 1921. Included in their many community involvements is an annual golf tournament and putt-putt tournament both of which are fundraisers supporting the ALS Society of Richmond.

2007 OFFICERS

Regent: Joshua Crawford
1st Vice Regent: Peter Wills
2nd Vice Regent: Jonathan LaFrenaye
Sergeant at Arms: Ayoinka Ojutalayo
Secretary: Lawrence Gonzales
Alumni Liaison: David Delong
Historian: Matt Staples
Pledge Educator: Mike Davis
Alumni Representative: David Delong
IFC Representative: Ryan Leftwich
Chaplain: Vikas Arora



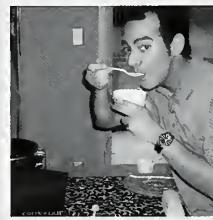
Above: Kappa Psi Brothers are easily spotted around school by their dashing good looks, charm and intelligence.

Above: Annual Kappa Psi Golf Tournament. LR: Dr. Brandon Jennings, Patrick Powell (P4), Laz Pastricos (P4), Lawrence Lopez (P3), Lee Clodfelter (P4)

Left: These brothers took a pie in the face! Dr. Andrew Frasco, Matt Myers (P4), Dr. Mark Hardgrove

Featured Kappa Psi Event: Chili Cook-Off 2006.

The Chili Cook-Off is one of several annual events hosted by KΨ Brothers, open to all School of Pharmacy students and faculty. KE and KΨ hopefuls enter the contest for three coveted awards: Hottest Chili, Crowd Favorite and Judges' Favorite.



Above: Former Regent Lawrence Lopez (P3) can't resist a challenge. He chooses a hot chili contender labeled "Baby, Let Me Light Your Fire: Goes in Strong, Comes Out Wrong." Apparently, the sign wasn't lying. Lopez makes a run for the bathroom.

Left: Crowd pleaser & judge favorite, Brother Mike Davis (P3) with fellow Brother Matt Staples (P2) playing his damsel in distress. The secret to Davis' recipe? Why, his guns of course. Also awarded is the Hottest Chili Award, won this year by Adrian Wilson (P1).



Kappa Epsilon KE

Tau Chapter

Professional Pharmacy Fraternity

"Cognito Ergo Sum" - "I think, therefore, I am"

What is KAPPA EPSILON? Founded in 1921, Kappa Epsilon is a nationwide organization, including over 16,000 members. Their mission is to unite women in the profession of pharmacy, stimulate a desire for high scholarship, foster a professional consciousness, and to provide a bond of lasting friendship. The Tau chapter at VCU Medical College of Virginia Campus includes over 70 members and is involved in many community, social, and professional activities.

Beware of Tiger. Did you see a circus animal running loose on the MCV Campus during fall semester? Chances are, it was a KE pledge. In order to prove their dedication and loyalty, KE pledges dress according to themes twice weekly for the entire six-week pledging period. A recurrent KE favorite is "Circus Day," below.



LR: Jen Strickland, Mrs. Donna Proliftt (adviser),
Robin Davis & Amy Labowski



2006 - 2007 OFFICERS

President: Lindsay Spires

Vice President: Sarah Burr

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Corresponding Secretary: Erika Arbogast

Treasurer: Michelle Poore

Webmaster: Nicole Butler

Chaplain: Katie Neiler

IFC Representative: Corrine Mohler

Alumni Liason: Katie Wohlford

Pledge Educators: Amber Ellis, Jaime Robenalt, Julie Siegel

Historians: Danielle Jennings, Lynn Silagy, Jen Thomas

Skate for the Cure: Rollin' Back to the '80s!

On November 9, 2006, KE threw their first ever "Skate for the Cure" event for breast cancer awareness. The '80s inspired theme brought the ladies back to their side ponytail, blue eyeshadow, Trapper Keeper touting days--on wheels! All proceeds from the event were donated to the Susan G. Komen foundation, in line with their national breast cancer awareness campaign. By the end of the night, KE had raised nearly \$1000. Clearly the event was a huge success.



Bottom right: KE sisters

Bottom left: David DeLong (P2) & Lynn Silagy (P1)

Upper left: Jen Thomas (P2), Jayme Jones (P3) & Moo Sultan (P3)

Upper center: Danielle Jennings (P2), Kathy Outten (P4) & Michelle Poore (P3)

Upper right: Lynn Silagy (P1) & Robin Davis (P1)





CPFI

Christian Pharmacists Fellowship International

What is CPFI?

The Christian Pharmacists Fellowship International (CPFI) was officially established in Virginia in 1984. Christian Pharmacist Fellowship International is a worldwide, interdenominational ministry of individuals working in all areas of pharmaceutical service and practice. CPFI's mission is to help pharmacy professionals grow spiritually and promote fellowship among pharmacists. They also encourage the advancement of knowledge and ethics in the practice of pharmacy, as well as integration of faith into the practice of pharmacy.

Christian Pharmacists Fellowship International (CPFI) has reappeared on the MCV Campus after having been dormant for a number of years. With the encouragement and help of Dr. Gerk and Dean Reinders, a group of students who all shared a desire for fellowship during the week were able to take the first steps towards restarting the organization last spring.

With a group of officers and an organizational charter in place, CPFI began regular meetings last fall. After it was clear that the organization was not just a "spring fancy," CPFI applied for membership to the Student Executive Council, and the application was approved in November 2006. We are excited to have been validated as an active student organization within the VCU School of Pharmacy. We will be participating in the upcoming Health Fair with other organizations, and are planning outreach activities for group members to become involved with.

2006 - 2007 OFFICERS



President
David Clopton



Vice President
Stan Harris



Secretary
Sheilla Gordon



Treasurer
Timothy King



Events Coordinator
Catrina Hairston

Student Body Leadership

the VCU School of Pharmacy

Much of the success of school events is owed to strong student leadership. One of the highest leadership honors in the School of Pharmacy is to be recognized by the student body as President and Vice President. Overseeing the activities of over 480 students can certainly be a challenging task. This year's student body leadership rose to the challenge and worked diligently throughout the year with the Deans and students alike to create a positive experience for all.

Student Body President Michaiah Parker worked closely with the student body Vice President, student organization leaders, and the Deans, to facilitate the planning of school events. Among many other responsibilities, she organized class elections, the P1 class welcome and maintained the schedule of student events of the School of Pharmacy year-round.



President
Michaiah Parker



Vice President
Ayoyinka Ojutalayo

Student Body Vice President Ayoyinka Ojutalayo worked closely with all student committee chairs for events like Open House and Interdisciplinary Skills Competition. Additionally, he successfully planned and organized the Fall and Spring Pharmacy School Picnics. These picnics feature several student traditions, including the inter-class Tug-of-War.

Delta Sigma Delta

Delta Sigma Delta was the first professional dental fraternity and was founded in 1882 at the University of Michigan. It has become a truly international organization. We have graduate chapters in many countries along with over thirty undergraduate chapters located at dental schools in the United States.

The worthy goals of the fraternity are to keep high standards of dentistry and to advocate a spirit of fraternal cooperation toward scientific, ethical and professional progress. You will find that the many friends you make in Delta Sigma Delta try to live by these words in their daily professional and personal activities.



Delta Sigma Delta was established by far-sighted professionals ~ men with vision ~ who possessed the desire to render the best dental services in the highest professional manner. It was intended to bring together not only the most talented students of dentistry while in school, but by the establishment of the Supreme Chapter, it brought in the outstanding teachers and practitioners.



Psi Omega



Psi Omega is a dental fraternity at the VCU School of Dentistry. The Objectives of this fraternity are to maintain and advance the high standards of dentistry by instilling in its members the spirit of fraternal cooperation and to exert its influence for the advancement of the dental profession in its methods of teaching, of practice, of research, of ethics, and of jurisdiction.



Cosmetic Dental Club

The VCU Cosmetic Dental Club was founded in 2005 by 5 students in the Class of 2007. Now in its second year, the Cosmetic Dental Club continues to thrive under its current officers. The goal of the club is to provide students with a beginning knowledge and drive towards the field of cosmetic dentistry. The Cosmetic Dental Club provides the basic foundation on which students can build the beginning of a wonderful career centered on a world that is driven by cosmetics. The club sponsors 5-8 events each school year that bring in companies or specialists that are on the cutting edge of cosmetic dentistry. Each year the club has been fortunate to have Dr. Baxter Perkins Jr., one of the leading dentists in cosmetic dentistry on the East Coast, sponsor a weekend implant seminar. During the Spring 2007 semester the club had Thrilalign, a new orthodontic technology company, come to provide 100 Students with free certification during a weekend event.

The Cosmetic Dental Club has come from humble beginnings and continues to make great strides in national recognition within its short 2 year history. It will be an exciting time to see what the club achieves in the years to come.



VCU School of Medicine

Pharmacology & Toxicology Student Organization

Graduate Studies

MISSION STATEMENT

The PTSO, governed by and for the departmental students, seeks to fulfill the following goals:

- a. To welcome and orient new students to our program;
- b. To serve as liaison between faculty and students in situations when such assistance is requested or required;
- c. To plan and coordinate educational and social events to foster departmental interaction;
- d. To provide the departmental students with opportunities to participate in community service in areas related to science;
- e. As student-elected representatives, to voice the concerns of the department's students in institute-wide issues.

MEMBERSHIP

The membership of PTSO shall consist of all students in the Department of Pharmacology and Toxicology at Virginia Commonwealth University, Medical College of Virginia Campus.



OFFICERS

President: Chris Sheth

Vice President: Scott Lawrence

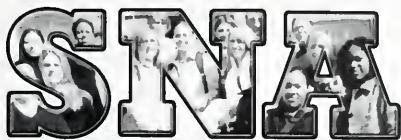
Secretary: Aditi Pandya

Treasurer: Courtney Heyer

Library Representative: Kia Jackson

SGA Representative: Amy Shaw

Honor Council Representative: Dena Kota



Student Nurses Association

Purpose:

To assume responsibility for contributing to nursing education in order to provide for the highest quality health care.

To provide programs representative of fundamental and current professional interests and concerns.

To aid in the development of the whole person, his/her professional role, and his/her responsibility for the health care of people in all walks of life.



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Heather Kirchmann



Car Wash

Blood Drive

Occupational Therapy

Class of 2007

President: Hilary Willson, Vice President: Erica White, Secretary: Ashley Amey, Treasurer: Stefano Barreto



Our class represents both the heart and the future of occupational therapy. Each member is an essential piece of the puzzle, bringing diversity and innovation to the profession. As we embark on our fieldworks and become practicing therapists, we will dedicate ourselves to help bring the field of occupational therapy to its full potential.

"Man, through the use of his hands, as they are energized by mind and will, can influence the state of his own health." Mary Reilly

Hilary P. Willson
President, OT Class 2007





Occupational Therapy

Class of 2008

President: Hillarie Street, Vice President: Sarah Collins,
Secretary: Megan Bailes, Treasurer: Megan Snowa



Student Occupational Therapy Association

2006-2007

The Student Occupational Therapy Association (SOTA) of VCU is a student-led organization on the MCV Campus. Consisting of over forty-five members, SOTA represents and promotes the profession of occupational therapy by participating in a variety of activities and events throughout the year at local, state, and national levels. These activities include advocacy, fundraising, leadership, education, annual conferences, and community service projects. SOTA prides itself in its active and continual involvement with both the American Occupational Therapy Association and the Virginia Occupational therapy Association.

Officers

President: Melissa Glass
Vice President: Heather Kloepping
Secretary: Katie DeWeerd
Treasurer: Laura Downey



Pi Theta Epsilon

Occupational Therapy Honor Society

The mission of Pi Theta Epsilon is to support the development of occupational sciences and the practice of authentic occupational therapy by promoting research and other scholarly activities by its members.

In this way, the organization serves not only the profession, but also helps to insure quality health care services for the general public.

Officers

President: Jess Karan

Vice President: Heather Armstrong

Secretary: Hilary Willson

Treasurer: Katie DeWeerd



Top Row: Sandy Cash, Erica White, Kelly Lefler, Nikki Juergensen, Heather Armstrong, Katie DeWeerd
Bottom Row: Jess Karan, Hilary Willson, Ashley Amey

Sigma Phi Omega

Everyone is Welcome at SPO events

Gerontology students often bring along significant others and family members to SPO socials and events. Participants in the Department's Elder Friends program are also always invited!



SPO Promotes Fitness Among Students

This year, many SPO members participated in at least one 5K race per month over the summer and fall, as well as the Alzheimer's Association Memory Walk and the NAMI Walk.

What is Sigma Phi Omega?

Sigma Phi Omega is the national academic honor and professional society in Gerontology. It was established in 1980 to recognize the excellence of those who study gerontology and the outstanding service of professionals who work with or on behalf of older persons. The purpose of SPO is to promote scholarship, professionalism, friendship and services to older persons, and to recognize exemplary attainment in gerontology/fading studies and related fields. VCU's Epsilon chapter officers are:

President - Beverly Morgan
Vice Presidents of Activities - Sarah Coble & Melanie Johnson
Secretary - Anne Fletcher
Treasurer - Bert Waters



SPO 2006-2007 Activities

PO has had a very active year. The big summer event was the Fiesta cookout, complete with a piñata! During the fall semester, SPO members worked closely with the Senior Center: A Community Partnership, helping to clean and prepare for the reopening, as well as planning the Halloween party, the November birthday luncheon, and the holiday decorating party. Fundraising was a major focus of the Fall semester. The group created scrapbooks and cookbooks for sale, in addition to two very successful cake sales. SPO provided scholarships for three members to attend the GSA conference in Dallas, Texas, in November, and for two students to attend the GHE Conference in Portland, Oregon in the spring.



SPO Partners with the Senior Center
One of the highlights of the year for SPO members was planning the Halloween Party for members of the Senior Center: A Community Partnership!

SPO Socials

Socials for the semester included painting pottery at All Fired Up, attending a VCU Women's basketball game, and plenty of parties and dinners out!



Geriatric Student Interest Group



"The Geriatric Student Interest Group was established to expose and increase awareness of Geriatric Medicine to our medical students...and we have fun doing it! In the fall, M1s and M2s went to Seven Hills Health Care Center and organized a few arts and crafts activities during Thanksgiving. In December, we returned back to Seven Hills as well as Linwood Robinson Senior Center for caroling. The spring was just as exciting with the annual photo contest keeping our students creative and literally on their feet with the ballroom dancing event held later that semester. Next year should be just as exciting as a whole new set of officers will continue the tradition in bringing light to this very special field of medicine."

Love, Charlotte Gregory and Brian Le, GSIG Co-Presidents

MCV Campus Intramurals



Intramurals are organized by the VCU Recreational Sports. They offer tournaments in the various sports including Basketball, Dodgeball, Flag Football, Soccer, Softball, Ultimate Frisbee, Volleyball and of course a Canadian favie Floor Hockey. On the MCV Campus, teams are formed of classmates within the same program or within each school. Stakes are high during events as each team fights for school or class pride and for bragging rights. The champions earn and win a sweet t-shirt to commemorate their victory.

HOMBRE

Honduras Outreach Medical Brigada Relief Effort



Honduras Outreach Medical Brigada Relief Effort (HOMBRE) is a non-profit organization established at MCV in 2000. Throughout the school year, the students fundraise for funds to cover the cost of medicine and supplies used in providing medical care to those in need in Honduras. Medical students and physicians devote half a month of their summer to providing medical care.

SMILE

Students Making It a Little Easier



Above: Future pediatrician in the making?

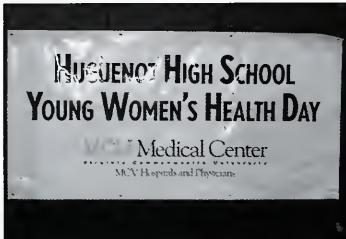


Above: Really wants the spider-ring

Sponsored by the American Cancer Society, S.M.I.L.E is an MCV student organization that pairs first and second year medical students with MCV Hospital pediatric cancer patients and the patients' siblings. The program's goal is to provide the pediatric patients with an opportunity to simply "be kids" through fun group activities such as ice skating and crafting. The program annually sponsors a trip to the ice skating rink for the patients as well as coordinating fun craft events and trips to Chuck E. Cheese's.

WIMSO

Women in Medicine Student Organization



The Women in Medicine Student Organization (WIMSO) was established in July 2005. Since then, the group has been active in promoting women's health issues through a series of lectures and awareness days. The group has fostered leadership experiences by establishing officer positions to lead a group of over 65 students. WIMSO has been involved in community and campus leadership through representation with faculty and student government groups. The success of WIMSO is evident by the large positive response of students and community.

Skull and Bones

The MCV Campus Newspaper



The faces behind the voice of *Skull and Bones*: Matt Morgan, Heather Katebini, Kevin Lee, Van Ta. (not pictured are Kristin Ondecko and Kenny Schoolmeester)

Skull and Bones is a student initiated MCV journal published quarterly on campus. This journal publishes artwork, poetry, and stories from faculty and students affiliated with the MCV campus.



The crew cutting loose and tapping into their creative mojo.

Student Family Medicine Association



Members of SFMA together at the Department of Family Medicine located in West Hospital.



Members taking a break at the Swansboro Health Fair.



SFMA Mexica Party



Enjoying the outdoors at the Buckingham Lodge Retreat

The Student Family Medicine Association (SFMA) at MCV provides interested medical students the opportunity to gain educational experience and exposure to the field of Family Medicine. Students interact with Family Medicine faculty members and residents to learn more information about the field as well as strengthening their leadership skills.

School of Medicine Tour Guides



2006-2007 Tour Guides
Directors (L to R):
Olakunle Idowu, Sara
Ivey, Kevin Lee



The School of Medicine Tour Guides are a group of second year medical students selected to represent the diverse student body at the MCV School of Medicine. They assist the administration and admissions committee in guiding tour groups around the MCV campus and showing potential applicants, interviewees, and interested public with the history and campus of the medical school.

Tour Guide Teams 2006-2007

Ezinne Akamiro & David Buxton
Jemilat Badamas & Andrew Scharf
Tasneem Bholat & Stuart Bertsch
Aditi Dhakar & Branden Engorn
Marie Rodgers & Joshua Belcher
Priya Gowda & Jean Gingras
Ewa Halama & Ali Khan
Lauren Nikki Huddle & Marc Caligtan
Sara Ivey & Brian "The Prion" Le
Kathryn King & Olakunle Idowu
Melissa Lau & James Ebertowski
Darshita Patel & Phillip Max Dewitt
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Kelly Ruhstaller & Kevin Lee
Diana Samuel & James Wilson
Catherine Schuller & Bijan Navidi
Audra Jo Seargent & Tejas Patel
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Ann Miller-Wilson & Ali Qurraie
Julie Ziobro & Sonia Bahlani



INOVA Medical Campus

VCU School of Medicine

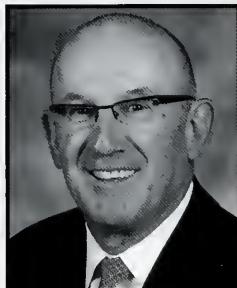


What is the INOVA Medical Campus?

VCU School of Medicine has developed a relationship with Fairfax Hospital to provide its students with many unique opportunities, including clinical experience in one of the best hospitals in the country with a long tradition of educating medical students and residents. This relationship also affords the opportunity for new collaborative research efforts in medical outcomes and biotechnology.

Who goes to the INOVA Medical Campus?

About 20-30 medical students from each class spend their last two years on the INOVA Medical Campus. The inpatient clinical experience during the third year is spent entirely at Fairfax Hospital. Outpatient clinical experience is spent at Fairfax Hospital outpatient clinics and the offices of private practitioners in the community. Up to six months of elective experience can be spent at Fairfax Hospital during the fourth year.



Dr. Russell Seneca, M.D.
Associate Dean
VCU School of Medicine
INOVA Campus



Dr. Craig Cheifetz, M.D.
Assistant Dean
VCU School of Medicine
INOVA Campus



Medical Class of 2007

Vice President: Priya Bhatia
Curriculum Rep: Mohammed Shafie
Treasurer: Virginia Park
Honor Council: Georgina Owusuasiedu



Medical Class of 2008

President (MCV Campus VP)-
Zeina Saliba
Secretary/Treasurer- Jennifer Pritchard
Honor- Seth Gale
Curriculum Rep- Sumbul Ahmad



Babak Tabatabai drawing blood
from John Hornick

Seneca demonstrating
uring techniques to Andy
on, class of 2008



Clinical Skills Day. Pictured Left to Right: Quincy Tran,
Adnan Khan, and Wendy Woo.

Clinical Skills Day



Suture Workshop with the Class of 2008 Medical Students



Medical Class of 2007



Pediatric Holiday Cards. Pictured from Left to Right are: Georgina
Ownsu-Asiedu, Ricky Pierre, Ashok Krishnan, and Babak Tabatabai

M.G.M.A.

Medical Group Management Association



Class of 2008 and 2009 MGMA Officers at the 2007 MGMA Spring Event

Front row: Jan Clement, Ph.D., Megan Moore ('06), Jennifer Weddle ('96), Annie Yelich ('08), Nate Carroll ('08)
Back row: Jim Perkins ('79), Zach Reed ('09), A.J. Brooks ('09), Jeff Sollis ('09), Matt Gitzinger ('08)



Alumni/ae of the MHA Program were invited to come speak about group practice administration during the 2007 MGMA Spring Event. Seated left to right, Megan Moore ('06) of Riverside Physician Associates , Jim Perkins ('79) of West End Orthopedics and Jennifer Weddle ('96) of Richmond Plastic Surgeons .

MGMA President Annie Yelich and Vice President Matt Gitzinger with the Class of 2008 President William Haugh and Vice President Will Windham.



C.V.H.E.G.

A Student Chapter of the Central Virginia Healthcare Executive Group



Each fall the VCU student chapter of CVHEG hosts senior level healthcare executives from across the country during Preceptor Days. Preceptor Days are an opportunity for second-year MHA students to interview for residency positions with various types of organizations, including major hospital systems, such as HCA and Bon Secours. First-year MHA students coordinate the event and serve as volunteers.



American College of Healthcare Executives

CVHEG is a regional group of the national professional organization, the American College of Healthcare Executives (ACHE). Students attend the annual ACHE Congress on Healthcare Leadership each year, which serves as a valuable learning experience and a forum for professional networking.



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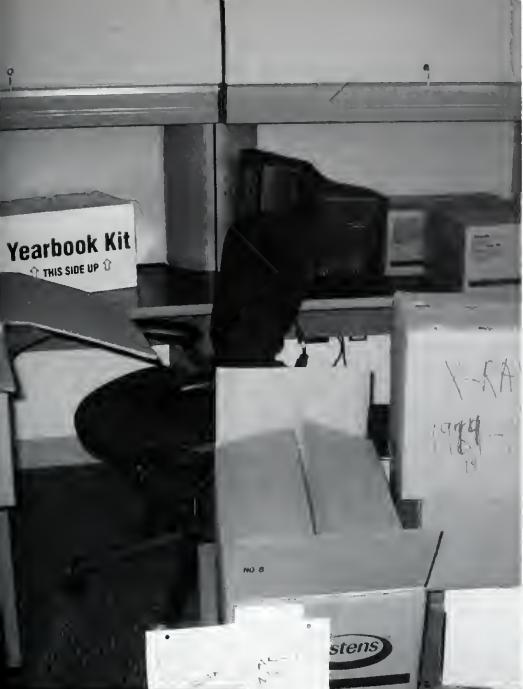


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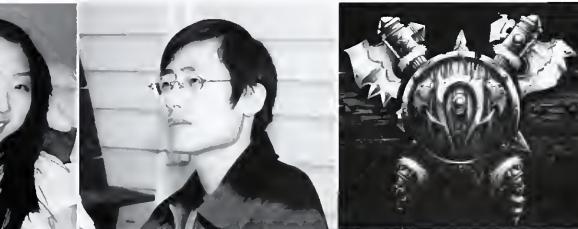


*So long to Larrick
Student Center - the
old home of the X-Ray
and MCV Campus SGA*





The X-Ray moves to Hunton
Student Center!





Department of Gerontology



"Improving Eldercare through education"





The travelling DoG hats!



Anne as "the hat"



Dianne helps clean the Sr. Center

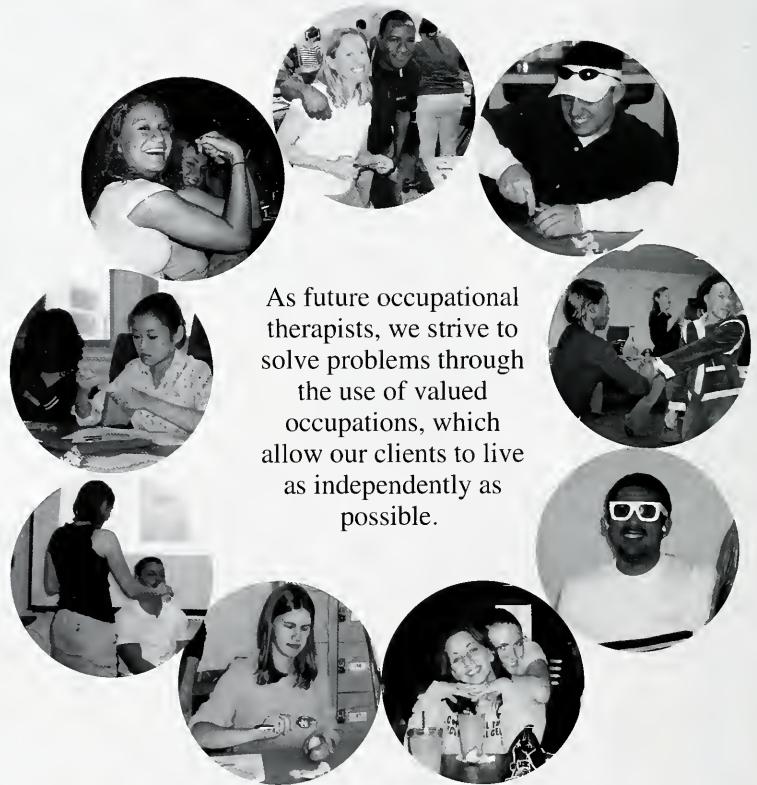


Taylor finally breaks the
santa!

The VCU Gerontology Department is committed to "Improving Eldercare Through Education" and having a lot of fun while they're at it! Though it is a small group, through departmental and Sigma Phi Omega activities, the faculty and students this year have become very close-knit.



Occupational Therapy



Class of 2007







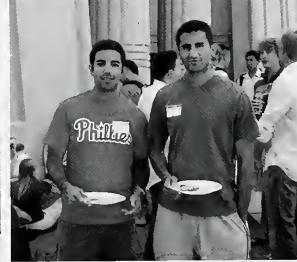


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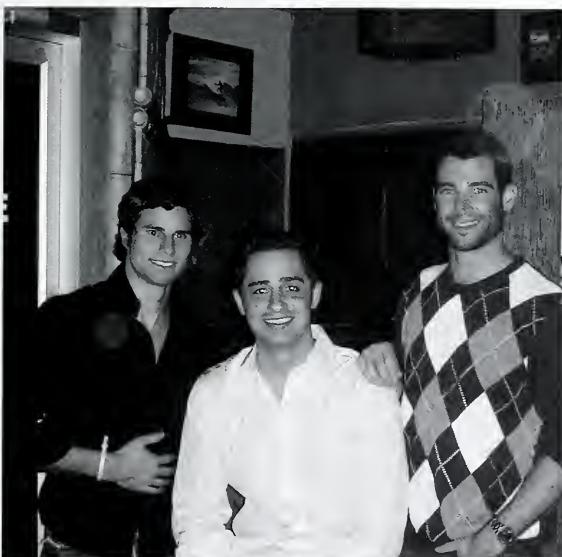






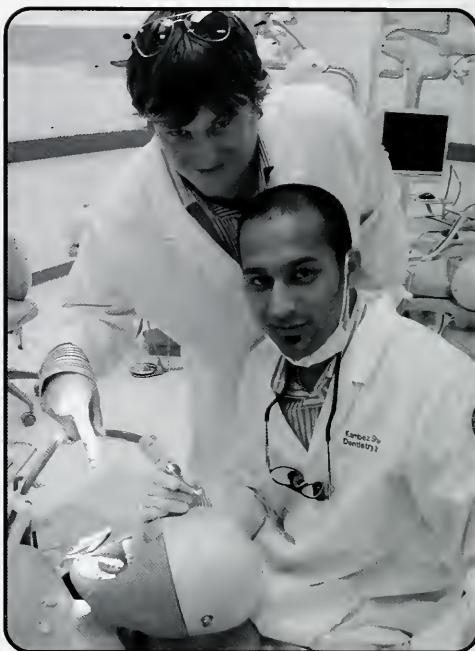
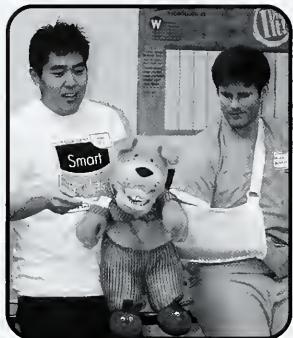












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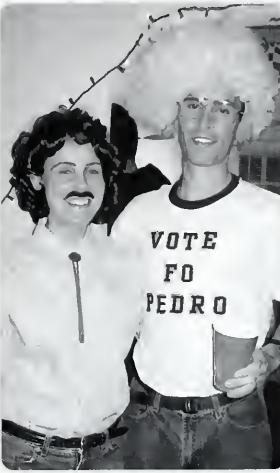
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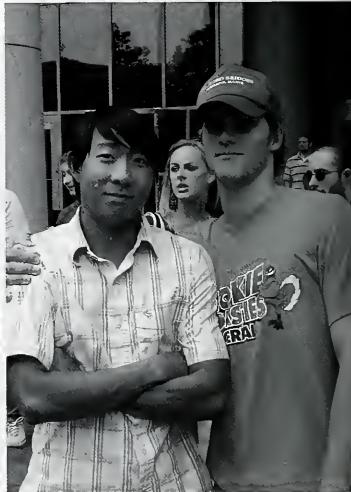
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Dedications

Dear Students:

It gives me great pleasure to welcome you to this edition of *X-Ray*. Virginia Commonwealth University is proud of the more than 4,000 students and residents who are studying here for careers in allied health professions, dentistry, medicine, nursing and pharmacy. Our academic schools and the VCU Health System make us one of the most comprehensive academic medical centers in the nation.

Your faculty continue to attract national recognition for excellence in professional and graduate education as well as in the life sciences. They are involved in all aspects of your education - in the classroom, in the laboratory and with patients - and they are involved in enhancing life sciences teaching, research and public education throughout the University. The array of nationally and internationally recognized faculty working on new discoveries and their applications in the health sciences is one of the many benefits of your education here.

Our reputation for excellence is based on the tremendous accomplishments of both our faculty and you, our students - and it is a reputation built on more than 150 years of innovation and vision. Indeed, we have a long and rich history, and I was delighted to honor our heritage at the recent Grand Re-Opening of the Hunton Student Center. Not only does the Hunton Student Center serve as a wonderful gathering place for students, but the historical panels now on display serve to remind us of the many people and events that have helped to shape who we are today.

It is my hope that the strength of your education will carry you forward to a promising future. I am delighted that you chose VCU as the place to pursue your education. Best wishes to you on your studies and congratulations to those of you who will be earning your degrees this May!

Sincerely,

Eugene P. Trani
President
Virginia Commonwealth University

President and Chair of the Board of
Directors, VCU Health System





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Congratulations Congratulations

Hanh The-Trinh Nguyen, M.D.

for graduating from the Medical College of Virginia School of Medicine

Our entire family is very proud of you.

Mom, Dad, Huynh, Phi, Ai-Linh, Hien, Khanh, Nam Tran, Huy Khoi,

Hoa, Scarlett, Lilly.



Lilly Nguyen

Congratulations and Love
to our daughter and sister

Tracey Renee Giles

We are proud of all your accomplishments

Love Always

Mom, Dad and Mark Anthony

Remember Phil. 1:6 and Prov. 3:5-6



To our loving mother and to
my wife

Tracey Renee Giles

Many years ago the little girl
in you dreamed a dream, now
that dream is a reality.

Love always,

Isaiah, Noah, Alivia & Tony

*Congratulations Tracey Giles!
Watching you grow up has
brought me much joy, pride
and happiness more than you
will ever know.*

*Love,
Your Aunt Barbara*

Best Wishes
Love, Corey

Keep reaching for the stars!
Love your sister, Christina

May God Bless you in your
profession,
Uncle Richard, Aunt
Bonnie & Family

CONGRATULATIONS

You were always
so ambitious. We
are proud of you
and all that you
have
accomplished!
With All our love,
Dad, Mom and
Daddy Wayne



AMANDA

Good Luck in your career!
Robert, Aimee, Annabelle,
Patricia and "Muncie"

We are so very proud of
you! May you continue to
be successful in all you
do in the future.
Love you,
"Pop", "Nanny", and Doris

God has made you to be a beautiful, smart women.
You have been faithful to your work and your
studies, and it has paid off.

You never seem to amaze me of all the things that
you have accomplished.

God has a special purpose for you. But this is just
only the beginning.

Just be no one else but "you". Give it all that you
got. Just watch & see how much higher that God is
going to take you.

We love you. We are very proud of you. Just keep
God in your heart because he will never fail you.

We Love You,
"The Family"



When the night has come and the land is dark
And the moon is the only light we see.
Oh, I won't be afraid, no I won't be afraid,
Just as long as you stand, stand by me.

If the sky that we look upon should tumble and fall,
And the mountains should crumble into the sea.
I won't cry, I won't cry, no I won't shed a tear,
Just as long as you stand, stand by me.

Beans - I mean! Love, Twigs



Lord, make us instruments of your peace. Where there is hatred, let us sow love; where there is injury, pardon; where there is discord, union; where there is doubt, faith; where there is despair, hope; where there is darkness, light; where there is sadness, joy. Grant that we may not so much seek to be consoled as to console; to be understood as to understand; to be loved as to love. For it is in giving that we receive; it is in pardoning that we are pardoned; and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life.

Kathleen - Our pride in
your accomplishments
knows no bounds. To be
your parents is a joy! With
all our love, Mom and Dad





*To our darling
daughter Sashika*

Congratulations and Best Wishes on your Graduation.

We are very proud of you!

May God Bless and guide you always

From,
Thattie & Ammie



We are extremely proud of our son who has given us so many years of joy and happiness. As we look back over the past 25 years, from the day he was born to his first day at school, the soccer games, the end-of-year school awards, high school graduation, on to college and so on, we have many fond memories of the times which seem like yesterday. As he graduates and embarks on his professional career, we wish him much luck and look forward to celebrating his future successes.



To my darling daughter:

I am so proud of you. God has truly blessed you. You started out in a storm, and you were blessed to make it through with honors. Your father would have been so proud of you! I Thank God for you daily and I love you with all my heart.

Love,
Mom

Heart of compassion
Smile of Warmth
Hands of tenderness
Wisdom and grace

From Crabber to Hokie
Bird and Ram to
Practitioner. Steph,
we're so proud of you
and love you that much
more.



178 Congratulations! Love Mom,
Dad, & Sock Stealer Joe



Congratulations
Vincent!

We are so proud of you. Your Hard work and dedication has paid off. You are a true blessing from God. May all your dreams come true.

We Love you,
Mom & Dad



To live your life in your own way
To reach the goals you've set for yourself
To be the person you want to be -
That is success
-anonymous

Amanda,
Always remember the hopes and dreams that brought you to this day and may they guide you as you look to the future. You should be proud of yourself for what you have accomplished. Keep striving for the best in life.

We will always be very proud of you,
Mom & Dad



Emily,

You have reached a life long goal to be a part of the medical field. We are so proud of you.

Love,
Mom and Dad :)



Congratulations Kim!
We are very proud of you!

Love,
Mom, Dad & Lauren

Kristin Leigh Cosby

Congratulations on your graduation! We are so PROUD of you and all of your accomplishments. We wish you the best of luck with your Nursing career, Graduate School and all your future goals. As you reach out and embrace life, stay true to your values, goals, family and friends and watch your DREAMS come TRUE!

*Kristin, you are a gift we will always treasure,
May God Bless You Now and Forever!*



Much love to you always,
Mom, Dad, Randy & Aaron

"Live Well, Love much,
Laugh often"



Class 2007

The X-Ray Staff would like to congratulate the graduating class of 2007! May you succeed in all your future endeavors - Good Luck!



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